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After a Chequered Session British Parliament Prorogues Till October 30, When It Will Be Further Prorogued—King Hopes For Peace Settlement Between Russia and Japan—Norway and Sweden's Trouble.

London, Aug. 12.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday morning after a chequered session, which will long be remembered for the unprecedented number of votes of censure and motions for adjournment moved with a view to the embarrassment of the Government.

The session produced two measures of sociological interest—the Alien's Act, the latter creating facilities for the providing of work and wages for all able-bodied applicants—and the conflict between the Scottish churches was also settled. Otherwise, the work of the session was mostly of a routine character.

Only 50 M.P.'s Present.
Not more than 50 members of the House of Commons assisted at yesterday's closing scene. The Black Rod summoned them to the House of Lords, where there were only two peers, besides the three royal commissioners. The Lord High Chancellor, the Earl of Halsbury, read King Edward's speech, the most interesting clauses of which, from an international point of view, referred to the peace negotiations and the crisis in Sweden and Norway.

Regarding the peace negotiations, the speech says: "Negotiations, due to the initiative of the President of the United States, are about to be entered upon between the Russian and Japanese Governments, for the purpose of terminating the deplorable conflict still proceeding in the Far East. It is my earnest hope that they may lead to a lasting and mutually honorable peace."

Sweden and Norway.
Concerning the Swedish-Norwegian situation, the speech says: "A dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway apparently is imminent. I am confident that, by the exercise of wise moderation on each side, a settlement will be arrived at which will be acceptable to both countries as to that it will be a matter to maintain with the people of the Scandinavian Peninsula the same friendly relations which have prevailed in the past." The speech refers to the continued friendly relations with other powers, and "cordially hopes" that the outcome of the conference summoned by the King of Italy to consider the establishment of an international institution dealing with agricultural matters, will be of service to agriculturists, both at home and abroad.

King Praises Canada.
The speech then proceeds: "My Government has received from the Dominion of Canada a most patriotic offer to assume the entire administrative and financial responsibility for the defence of Halifax and Esquimaux, and that offer has been cordially accepted. The transfer of control will take place at an early date, under arrangements in regard to which my Government have been fortunate to obtain the fullest and most appreciative co-operation of the Dominion Government."

Otherwise, the speech was of no general interest.
Parliament was nominally adjourned to Oct. 30, when it will be further adjourned.

IDEAL SPOT

Thos. Holmes of Detroit, Formerly of This City, Spends Vacation at Joy Club and is Much Impressed.

Thomas Holmes, of Detroit, a brother of Chief Holmes of this city, was in Chatham yesterday. Mr. Holmes is head engineer of the large post office building in Detroit and was returning to his duties after spending two weeks at the Joy Club.

His wife and six children accompanied him during his stay at the club house, also Richard Connors and family, Geo. Hammond and Fred Nickerson, all of Detroit.

"We had a delightful time," said Mr. Holmes. "The Joy Club has an ideal spot. We lived on fish, fruit and eggs. One of the juiciest morsels I ever tasted was a twelve pound catfish we caught on a night line. Stuffed, like a chicken, and baked, they are in a class by themselves. The Detroit people thought I was robbing the farmers when I got chickens for 20 cents apiece. The frogs out there are very obliging. They hop right into the house. We relieved them of their hind legs to cure them of the habit. There is another regal dish."

"The Joy Club has every reason to be joyous over being the possessors of such a spot as they have. Boats of all sorts are there and one can wade out into the bay nearly two miles, making an ideal bathing place."

Although residing across the border, Mr. Holmes still lifts his hat to the Union Jack. He says it is in the blood and he can't get rid of it.

Reserve Aug. 22nd for your holiday to Detroit, and join the members of the I. O. O. F. on their annual excursion.

OVER 14,000 PICNICKERS

AT GOVERNMENT PARK

Stupendous Success of Howard's Great Annual Outing—Reeve McLarty, Judge Houston, H. S. Clements, M. P., P. H. Bowyer, M. P., P. Crown Attorney Smith and Others Deliver Addresses—Liberal Speakers Praise Splendid Work of Mr. Bowyer—Program of Sports—Phinney's Detroit Orchestra in Attendance—Only One Casualty.

"For eleven years I have been caretaker of the Bond Eau Government Park," said the venerable Isaac Gardiner in a short interview with The Planet last evening near the close of the mammoth annual picnic of Howard Township, "and I never saw anything to equal to-day. In my opinion—and I have had considerable experience with throngs and picnickers, the number present would easily total close to fifteen thousand."

"Yes, easily," said John Wade, of Morpeth, who was standing near by, "I never saw anything like it in my life."

"The Howard Council and promoters deserve infinite credit," added Dr. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners. "They have worked with energy and liberality to the end attained and Providence has blessed them with delightful weather. Besides East Kent as a whole is immensely pleased with the interest which is being taken in the care and improvement of the park which has been inaugurated by our popular and esteemed member, Mr. Bowyer. The fact that he has obtained material concessions in the estimate for the development of the park is a splendid proof of his ability and the money is wisely expended, every one will reap untold benefit."

It was a great day. From early morning to midnight the people literally thronged to the park. Miles and miles of rigs were tethered under the trees and anywhere, everywhere, the people moved and mingled in the genuine enjoyment of the scene.

The speaking took place shortly after noon from the pavilion platform. Reeve McLarty, of Howard, presided and was enthusiastically received. The speaker made a capital address and heartily welcomed the multitude to the picnic.

"Ex-Reeve James Brown followed in a spirited speech, which was much enjoyed. He traced the development and growth of the great annual outing."

County Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was next called. He expressed his pleasure at again being present among the good people of East Kent, and congratulated them on the successful picnic and spoke of the pleasure it gave him to learn that the new Government had actively interested itself in this splendid Provincial Park. This splendid Provincial Park, he said, was doubtless a tribute to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Bowyer. Applause. He understood that ere long a splendid electric road would be running to the park and many other valuable acquisitions secured.

CHEERFUL BOWYER.
The announcement of the name of Philip H. Bowyer, M. P., was the signal for a splendid outburst of enthusiasm. It is a striking indication of the character of East Kent's member that he holds such a warm place in the hearts of his constituents, at a time when he is so generally regarded as a political opportunist.

People had come to enjoy the pleasures of the splendid picnic and not to listen to speeches, he smilingly declared. It was genuine pleasure to be present and he paid a high tribute to those whose energy and ability had brought about such grand results. The people of East Kent had reason to be proud of their Provincial Park and he was deeply glad that the Government was setting about earnestly to develop and improve it. He believed it was the intention to utilize the waste timber and apply the appropriations now in the estimates to the improvement of the park without destroying any of its natural beauty. It was likely that a large club house or temperance hotel would be erected in the near future and an effort made to secure a charter for a satisfactory and beneficial electric railroad service.

Mr. Bowyer concluded with extending his appreciation and good wishes to the good Howard people who had realized such success.

WELCOME TO CLEMENTS.
Herbert S. Clements, M. P., West Kent's popular representative, was given a rousing reception. In a bright and humorous way he described the difficulties which beset his way out, which illustrated the advantages to be secured for the electric service. He said he came to the Eau by rail in the morning and there was no service over, but Judge Houston had kindly and courteously sailed him over in his boat. He was delighted to be present among such a magnificent gathering of Kent's sons and daughters and to have the pleasure of meeting again so many old and warm friends. He congratulated all on the wonderful success of the day.

A MAN OF HIS WORD.
His Honor Judge Houston was

heartily received. After expressing his cordial greetings and pleasure at being present, the Judge said he had been delighted to hear the assurances of Mr. Bowyer regarding the future of the park. It was not ante election talk and he knew it was sincere and true. "The people of Kent, altogether apart from politics, know Philip Bowyer to be a man of his word," declared the Judge warmly, "and they esteem him and respect his utterances as such."

Continuing, Mr. Houston spoke of the splendid possibilities of the future and closed by making appropriate allusion of the success of the occasion.

BASEBALL GAME.
At the conclusion of the speaking a spirited game of baseball was played between teams from Scotland and Botany. The Botany team won out by the score of 12 to 10. The game was followed by races and other sports.

While the game was in progress, Mr. Wilkinson, of Barrie, met with a very painful accident. He was standing near the home plate when one of the players was batting. The bat slipped out of the hands of the batter as he struck at the ball, and hit Mr. Wilkinson on the head, severing the temple artery. Dr. McRitchie who was fortunately on the ground, dressed the man's wound and sent him to Ridgeway. It was thought that the unfortunate man was not seriously injured.

Early in the evening, Phinney's Orchestra, of Detroit, who were the last music in the pavilion. The dancing was continued far into the night.

A very large number of people were present from Eriksen, Mr. Pellet's launch "Togo" was kept very busy all day, going backward and forward, carrying excursionists. The demand for tickets was so great that the "Outlaw" was put in commission behind the scenes. The dancing at the pavilion was excellent and keenly enjoyed by all.

POPULAR BACHELORS.

Early in the evening Crown Attorney Smith made a happy suggestion. He urged that a ballot be taken among the myriad daughters of East Kent present as to the most popular bachelors in the constituency, pointing out what a magnificent contest would result between Ben, Willson of Ridgeway, and Neil Watson, of Mull. The idea was regretfully abandoned, however, as it was feared the excitement would prove too much for the anxious contestants.

THE PARK PIERS.
"I was awfully sorry I missed seeing Mr. Bowyer," said Arch Park, "but I'll make my suggestion through The Planet, where it will doubtless meet his eye. The piers as at present constituted are somewhat dangerous to landing sail boats and except at the end there is no place where ladies can land with comfort. How would it do to build a small platform on the outside of the railing and running along evenly, thus doing away with the projecting beams which are such a danger to landing sail boats. If Mr. Bowyer can see his way clear to do something in this matter the joy and gratitude of yachtsmen will be unconfined."

RAPID WORK

On Thursday Contractor Blight laid one of his workmen, John Tewksbury, a yager that the latter could not lay 25,000 paving brick in a day's work.

Mr. Tewksbury accepted the challenge and chose the Head street pavement as the scene of the experiment. He placed 12,500 brick in position between the hours of 7 and 11 a. m. and would, undoubtedly, have won the wager had he not run out of material—the teams being unable to haul enough to keep pace with him.

The performance is an astonishing one, when it is considered that the laying of 15,000 brick is thought a good day's work.

PARK ST. MUSIC

Following is the musical service for Park street Methodist church tomorrow:

Morning.
Anthem, "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky," with solo by John Smith.
Soprano solo, "God be Merciful," Miss Humphrey.

Evening.
Solo, "The Lord is my Light," Mr. Claire Monteth.
Anthem, "Now the Day is Over," with solos by Miss Humphrey.
Solo, "They Shall Hunger No More," Mr. Claire Monteth.

SWAM A VAT OF HOT LYE

Brave Act of Fireman to Save a Comrade's Life.

Fire-fighters Parboiled in a Soap Blaze, In New York—Fifty Unconscious Firemen Taken From Poisonous Smoke—Many Heroic Rescues Were Made—Crawl Upon Stomachs on Sidewalks in Order to Fight Fire.

New York, Aug. 12.—Twenty firemen were carried, burned and unconscious, from boiling soap, five of them very badly parboiled, from a fire in W. H. Daggett's soap factory, on West 12th street, yesterday. Tanks containing 70,000 gallons of soap fats exploded after a fire in the three-story building had been brought under control.

For five hours the firemen fought this new danger, crawling on their stomachs on sidewalks outside the building, unable to stand in a poisonous cloud of smoke, which poured from the fiery soap greases.

Before the fire was under control, six of the firemen had been carried to the hospital, and many others, who did not go, were barely able to walk. The loss was estimated at about \$50,000.

The soap greases continued to burn all day, and by night, when the fire was under control, 50 unconscious firemen had been taken from the poisonous smoke to be relieved by comrades, and many heroic rescues were made.

Fire Lieutenant Martin Mahoney swam through a vat of hot lye to save Fireman Clancey of engine 30, who had fallen unconscious. Both the fireman and his lieutenant were carried with the fall of a 5,000-pound safe through the floor into a cellar room, where a strong lye had been formed from the water and soap materials flooding the building. Clancey was crushed and internally injured during his fall, while the lieutenant fell into the lye unharmed and on top of the safe, where he partly kept himself out of the lye perspiration. It was so dark that he could not see, but, feeling something in the fluid beside him, he took hold of it and pulled a boot off Clancey's leg. Then he realized for the first time that a comrade had fallen into the vat with him, and more every minute, he swam in the direction the boot came from, and found the unconscious form of Clancey, whose head was submerged. The lieutenant held the fireman until their comrades rescued them, and fainted when taken out. At the hospital the fireman's condition was said to be precarious, while the lieutenant suffered from prolonged unconsciousness.

Twelve hours after the start of the fire a crew of thirty fresh men from the fourth and sixth divisions filled the vacancies in the firemen's ranks, made either by those who were in the hospital or those too weak from successive fainting spells to work any longer.

DROWNED AT THE SOO.

Dollie Watson Gives up Companion and Sinks to Death.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 12.—Miss Dollie Watson, 13 years old, daughter of James Watson of the steel plant, was drowned in the river above the rapids yesterday afternoon.

In company with Miss Thompson and a younger sister, she had been canoeing. Desiring to change positions in the canoe, moored beside a boom log, Miss Thompson got out on the log, and it began rolling with her. Miss Watson attempted to assist her from her position in the canoe, with the result that both fell into the water.

A man, who saw the accident rescued Miss Thompson, but the other girl disappeared. The body was recovered thirty minutes later, after efforts at resuscitation were of no avail. Miss Watson was employed as stenographer in the office of the Lake Superior Corporation sawmill.

Thrown Off Street Car.
Kingston, Aug. 12.—Thursday evening Charles Harvey of St. George's Cathedral choir was thrown from a street car on Alfred street and severely injured. He was rendered unconscious and received a scalp wound.

C. P. R. Conductor Killed.
Moose Jaw, N. W. T., Aug. 12.—Conductor W. E. Thompson of the C. P. R. was killed in the discharge of his duties at Oshella's gravel pit yesterday. He fell from the top of a car and several other cars passed over his body.

PROMINENT BARRISTER DEAD.

McDowall Thompson Fell From a Car, Concussion of Brain Followed.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—As the result of a fall from a car on Monday evening last, Robert McDowall Thompson, the well-known barrister, died on Thursday night. Mr. Thompson was returning from Aurora. He was about to alight from a car at the corner of Huron and Bloor streets, but before he was safely on the ground the car started forward with a jolt. He was thrown violently forward to the pavement and was picked up unconscious. He was taken to his home at 129 Lower avenue, where he lay until Thursday night suffering from concussion of the brain, when he died. He leaves a widow, the daughter of Sir William Mulock, and three children.

Ross Rifle For Police.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Ross rifles to the number of a thousand have been shipped from Quebec to Regina for the use of the Northwest Mounted Police. The Winchester rifle, with which the force has been armed for the past thirty years, will be sent into stores.

Lost, on King street west, on Friday evening, a silver bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.



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