









PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Speech From the Throne Records Prosperity and Industry

AND PROMISES FURTHER ADVANCEMENT

Of All Provincial Interests—The Address in Reply Was Moved by Mr. Todd and Seconded by Mr. Fish—The Hopeful Words of These Members Were Followed by a Wail From Mr. Hazen

Fredericton, Feb. 15.—The Legislature assembly was opened this afternoon. Speaker Hill took the chair at 2:30 o'clock when Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the returns of the elections in Gloucester and Carleton counties.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Mc Clein came to the assembly room at 3 o'clock and opened the house with the following speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: In welcoming you to the discharge of your legislative duties I am pleased to be able to congratulate you upon the year of progress and advancement which has been enjoyed since you last met.

The unhappy circumstances of the conflict in which our Empire is engaged in South Africa, while deeply deplored by all, has demonstrated in a manner most marked and significant the essential unity of the Empire and the fervent loyalty of the entire citizenship of our young Dominion.

The subject of technical education, involving instruction in agriculture, horticulture, mining, the mechanical arts, and during the recess engaged the attention of my government. The desirability of a school with this object has led to a conference with representatives of the governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The advancement in agricultural methods and conditions throughout the province during the past year has been unparalleled in our history as a province, and my government is stimulated by the success just won to even greater effort.

such measures as will be submitted, having in view the accomplishment of so desirable a work. We must all deeply regret the outbreak of an epidemic of small pox in some of the northern and eastern counties of our province. Active measures were promptly taken under the direction of my government, having in view the stamping out of the disease where established and the prevention of its further spread.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the current year to be submitted to you, and I think you will find the estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current fiscal year up to the opening of the present session, and to be laid before you.

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ing the attention of outside capital. The sea fisheries bordering our province are in a prosperous state and this fact was of particular special interest to me. The present fiscal year has done fairly well in all respects. Our exports for the full year 1899, and within twelve months of the full trade of 1896. If the present rate of income continued to the end of the year, we would touch the \$75,000,000 mark.

He referred at some length to the preferential tariff of the dominion government and claimed that our greatly increased trade with the mother country was largely owing to that tariff. Our object and main object is to find a market for the surplus product of the field, the mine, the saw, the factory and the workshop. To do this, we must reach out towards a people who have large purchasing power and whose goods and merchandise we are ready to take in exchange.

Out of the total valuation of \$1,227,303,088 for the exports of the United States in the last fiscal year, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland numbered by the last census about 4,000,000 persons, alone took in, foods, raw materials and in full or partly manufactured goods the value of \$11,810,475 or 41.7 per cent of their total export.

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matter it was proposed to establish a school at some point to be agreed upon by the governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. The small way it would be patterned after McGill University and would furnish a technical education which none of the lower grade schools or universities could at present furnish.

Dealing with the paragraph speaking of the mineral development of the province Mr. Todd said the explorations in Albert and Westmorland counties were most promising, and we had the opinion of such an eminent expert as Prof. Shaler that the indications of valuable oil and shale deposits in New Brunswick were excellent.

After dealing with the other paragraphs in the address, Mr. Todd closed his speech as follows:—

"And now, Mr. Speaker, in closing my remarks, I would ask if we have not richly cause for hope for this province. We have a climate that gives the greatest changes of season, that beautifies so much the eyes of the traveler, and that we have in our eyes; a climate that in the light of history and our own experience conduces most to the best health of a people; and that activity of brain and work that has so prominently placed the Anglo-Saxon race in the front of nations.

Compulsory Marriage (Laughter) Those members who up to the present time have refused to take upon themselves the full duties of citizenship. (Laughter) Last year we had the assurance of the prime minister that the survey general was about to do this duty in this direction, but up to the present time that honorable gentleman, I regret to say, has not given practical evidence of a change of heart.

Second the Address In reply to the speech from the throne, the matters referred to have met so many of us in our every day occupations, that we feel it but natural and in order that we should have placed over ourselves and in whom we have such deserved confidence and who thus remind us of that God save the Queen. Many of the speakers in the hall and in the galleries joined in the chorus.

Trade Follows the Price and consists in an exchange of products, balances only being settled in money. The population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain in round figures is 40,000,000. Their exports are \$30 per head; their exports of British merchandise \$20 per head. The more they import of the materials which enter into the process of manufacturing the more they are enabled to export. The United States with a population of 76,000,000, imported during the last fiscal year to the amount of \$10 per head and exported \$10 per head.

The War in South Africa Mr. Todd said that it was only today that we were receiving the really first good news since the war commenced. (Applause.) The country looked to Roberts and Kitchener and their followers to soon end the war. (Applause.) Canada had already sent two contingents to South Africa and a third was about ready to start. We felt that we had faith in the mother country and in her policy of empire, therefore had our sons gone forth to do battle in a far-off South Africa.

Technical Education Mr. Todd said that as he understood the

satisfied that everybody would agree that it could not be criticized on account of its brevity, and he thought the gentleman who had prepared the speech had attempted to make up by its length for its very meagre contents. We are promised some legislation in connection with the solemnization of marriage. He (Hazen) was not aware that the marriage laws of the province were in such an unsatisfactory condition as to call for special legislation, and if there was any crying evil to be remedied attention would have been called to the matter long ago by the public mind or the press of the country. This was the first time he (Hazen) had heard that there was any serious difficulty in the laws relating to the solemnization, and it is possible that the paragraph in the speech has been framed in the interests of the honorable survey general, because he had refused to carry out the solemn promise with the leader of the government government had made on the floor of the house last session when he (Hazen) had pointed out the impropriety of the placing in the hands of a man who seemed to have no practical interest in the matter the subject of immigration. (Laughter.)

Consolidation of the Statutes He (Hazen) did not think that any necessity existed for a consolidation of the statutes. During the past few years we have had a consolidation of the Supreme Court act, the County Court act, the Probate act, the Municipalities act. All this was legislation of a very important character, and he doubted if there was any necessity now for going to the very large expense which would necessarily be involved in a thorough consolidation of the provincial statutes at the present time.

We are promised some legislation with regard to municipalities act. At the opening of the last session we were promised an amendment to this act and if he remembered correctly, the only amendment was to take out of the hands of the municipalities the appointment of a third revisor and place that power in the hands of the government. He trusted that we would have no amendment this session which would take out of the hands of the municipalities any of the very limited powers which they now possess. The speech refers to the general prosperity of the country.

Eras of Prosperity which came at times, but which unfortunately did not stay for all time, and the people of the dominion, being energetic, intelligent and self-relying have taken advantage of that general prosperity and are making the very best of it, laying up in store against any period of depression that may come. The honorable member for Charlotte in speaking of this general prosperity has attributed it to the judicious system of preferential trade which the present dominion government had introduced some three years ago. He (Hazen) did not know how the conservative supporters of the coalition ministry would appreciate the reason given by the honorable member. The real reason was to be found in the wisdom of our statesmen of twenty years ago, giving protection to our industries, in constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in opening up the prairie lands and the mines of the far west, thus enabling the people to settle in that rich country and capital to be invested there with profit. The honorable member for Charlotte had also dealt with the question of reciprocity with the United States and his speech today was in line with Liberal-Conservative doctrine and much at variance with the Liberal campaign speeches of years ago, when the people of the country were told that if the Liberals were placed in power they would give the new markets in foreign countries and open up markets in the United States. He (Hazen) would say that no matter what party was in power at Ottawa it would be an impossibility to retain reciprocity with the United States on terms which would not be giving too much for the advantage we would obtain. The people of the United States are going to frame their tariff, not with regard to the interests of Canada, but with regard to the interests of the people of the United States and therefore we should put forth every effort to cultivate the market afforded to the United States in the motherland market where we can sell at good prices every pound of butter that we make of all dairy products and everything that we can send to them in condition in which the people there want it. (Applause.)

The second paragraph in the speech

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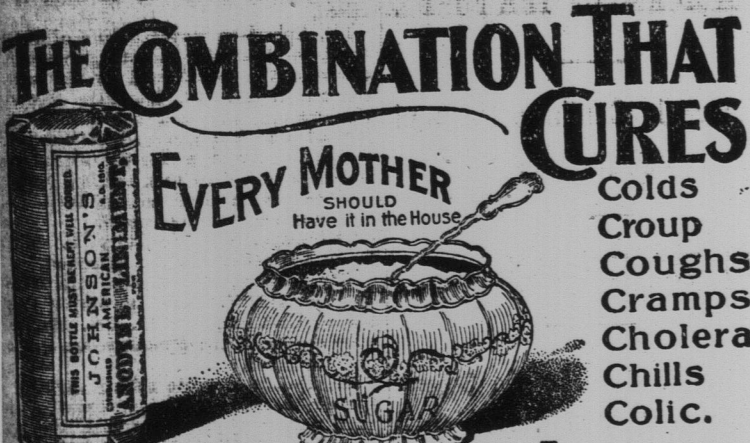
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Conservative Parliament  
An Uproar Over An Explanation  
by Sir Richard on How  
CONSERVATIVES USED THE MILLS.

They Did Not Want a Statement of the Literature  
Franked by the Tories in Ninety-Six—A Discussion  
Over the Purchasing of Horses for  
the Strathcona Horse—The Price Offered  
Was Too Low.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Arthur William Patten was introduced into the house today, by Leighton McArthur and William Stubbs. He was received with cheers on both sides.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill to make an infringement of copyright a criminal offence, the same as was the case with the trade mark. The bill was read the first time.

Dr. Borden rose to make a statement. Speaking of the other day, he said that a son of the minister of militia had done some mischief with his commanding officer and the public would look with interest to the outcome of the difference.

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planning at the outset that he did not intend to move any amendment. On the constitutional point he would move an amendment on going into supply. Mr. Boursassa in his speech with all the facts of the case. He gave a history of the troubles of the Uitlanders in South Africa and dwelt with the manner in which they were held by the British government. He was opposed to the right of Canada to be thrown into war by an order-in-council.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—It was private members day in the house and business was confined to principally to motions and questions.

Mr. R. L. Borden, moved for a reference of the evidence taken last session in the West Huron and Brockville election cases and all papers concerning the same to the officers of the election committee. The motion required notice it was ruled out of order.

Mr. Reid introduced a bill to regulate freight rates on railways which was read a first time.

Mr. Charlton introduced a bill to amend the criminal code which was read a first time.

Mr. Davin introduced a bill to regulate promotion in the mounted police.

In reply to Mr. Macrobert, Mr. Fielding said that \$22,000 was paid out in superannuation last year as against \$340,180 in 1897-98 or a decrease of \$118,180.

To Col. Prior, Dr. Borden said that six of the officers of the militia were located at Dawson, and one non-commissioned officer and 10 men at Selkirk.

Mr. Sifton, in reply to Mr. Prior, said that evidence taken in elevator commission was reported was made to the government.

Mr. Borden, in reply to Mr. Prior, said that the superintendent of the carriage factory at Quebec had made a private report on the construction of the re-Port on the field side, which was forwarded to the high commissioner to be presented to the war office, complaints having been made against it.

Answering a question put by Mr. Bergeron, Dr. Borden said that two blankets were supplied each member of the contingent. Four blankets each were supplied to the members of the second contingent. All the blankets were taken from the stores.

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WATERS ARE RECENTING.

New England Recovering from the Drenching.

DAMAGE AND DISCOMFORT

The Capital of Vermont Was Almost Drowned Out—Railway Service Interrupted—Water was Poured Down by the White Mountains.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—The flood in New England is rapidly receding under the influence of drying winds and freezing temperature, and in another 24 hours most of the streams will have returned to their normal high water mark.

The most interesting of these floods was at Montpelier, Vt., the Winooski river, at the confluence of a small tributary above the city by reason of a snowdrift above the ice, was turned into the city streets.

The rain falling on snow and ice in the White Mountains and especially those of the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers have done surprising damage through inadequacy of natural channels which have only local reputations.

Reports continue to come of interrupted communications, chiefly in trolley service, from all the New England states, the danger point being a question of repair. One fatality occurred during the day, indirectly due to the flood, at a raceway, where a mill operator fell into a raceway.

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DEATHS.

BAYLEY—In this city, on Feb. 14th, after a lingering illness, William Bayley, aged 56 years, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

MIDDLETON—Suddenly, at Boston, on Feb. 14th, John, only son of John and Eliza Middleton, of this city (N. E.), aged 29 years.

SULLIVAN—On Thursday, Feb. 16th, Mrs. Letitia Sullivan, widow of the late Denis Sullivan, aged 80 years, a native of County Kerry, Ireland.

POSTER—On Feb. 16th, 1900, Etta, beloved wife of Charles Eversley Foster.

MACKENZIE—At San Francisco, Cal., on the 28th January, Beale, beloved wife of James Mackenzie, aged 72 years, sister of Mrs. Francis Tutin, ar., of this city.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Feb. 13. Star Line Superior, 259, from Liverpool via Halifax, mds and pass, Troop & Son.

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