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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

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FIGHT ON REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Will Result in Prolonged Contention, the Scope is Not Known Yet.

Ottawa, March 11.—A large contingent of members and Senators have arrived for the session, and the morning train is likely to bring in a big crowd. Everything is in readiness, and with a fine day the opening promises to be a gala event.

The speech from the throne is not likely to make any definite reference to tariff changes. The redistribution bill will likely be foreshadowed and reference will be made to the last line of the scope of the redistribution bill is not known, but it is altogether likely to prove a source of prolonged contention. Old-timers predict a session lasting into the dog days.

The revised seat plans for the Commons give Hon. Mr. Tarte the seat in the front row on the government side of the House, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Christie. Mr. Grant, the new member for North Ontario, is given a seat on the back of the opposition side, the only one available.

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DENOUNCED BY RESOLUTION BELL PROPOSAL IS SPURNED

Farmers Still Strong in Their Determination for Independent Phone Line

Whitewater, March 11.—(From our Staff Representative.)—The cool is on the descent here and although it is coming down with considerable clarity, it won't do and the independent farmers who have the interests of this community at heart and want a telephone service of their own organized an affair of the Bell Telephone Company to call things square when they met tonight in Odafetova Hall. There was a proposition from Special Agent Scott to give the local company connection with Local Hill station via Markham, for which a toll would be necessary, but it would be shared with the cooperative company. The offer precluded connections not with the company.

The following resolution, which fairly expresses the opinion of the meeting, even to unanimity, was passed, after it had been thrice discussed:

Resolved, That this community has been deprived of proper telephone facilities for years by the monopoly company known as the Bell Telephone Company (Limited) of Canada, and

Whereas a large number of citizens have recently combined and established a rural cooperative under the title of the Markham and District Co-operative Company, forming a link in different parts of York and Ontario Counties at present inoperative, and whereas the said Bell monopoly has been seeking by unfair means to destroy the financial of the rural company and nullify its efforts to reach a fair basis in the province, it is the best interests of the community and the protection of its business connections that the Bell monopoly be denounced and its operations be stopped, and a proper telephone service be provided at a reasonable cost, not more, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as members of the Bell Telephone Company as a monopoly, its existence a menace to independent telephone all over Canada and its methods of operating these legitimate systems an outrageous and centralization of power and control in the hands of a few, and that we as members of the community and the protection of its business connections that the Bell monopoly be denounced and its operations be stopped, and a proper telephone service be provided at a reasonable cost, not more, therefore, be it

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EXAMINE WRECK OF MONTREAL

Experts Looking Over Hull of Big Steamer to See if it is Ruined. Montreal, March 11.—Tomorrow the experts will go to work in the hull of the ill-fated Montreal, and in a short time it will be known if the hull is fit for further use. It is understood, however, that Mr. John Brown claims that the steamer is a total loss.

A Religious Drama

The sermon had been deplorably long, there could be no disputing this, and the little girl was fast asleep. She was not to be wakened, and the white side whiskers was seen to yawn behind his hand.

THE KING AS A GUEST

What it Costs to Entertain. The unfortunate illness of the King, which caused the visit to Chatsworth to be postponed, brings to mind the enormous cost which has to be borne by the monarch.

TAILORS STILL AT ODDS.

Journeymen Reject the Compromise Offered by Employers. The journeymen tailors held a five-hour session last night and rejected the 10 per cent. reduction offered as a compromise by the merchant tailors.

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Its Vices, Virtues and Accomplishments. There are 24 million consumers of alcoholic liquor in this country, and they spend on an average \$1 each every year on drink.

Another advantage of the absence of alcohol would be that Britain's prison bill would drop in an amazing fashion. It is calculated that two-thirds of all crime and insanity arise from over-indulgence in alcoholic drinks.

So much for the advantages of there being no alcohol. There is another side to the shield. More than a third of our whole national revenue comes from excise. The amount so raised last year was \$54 millions.

When with a serious musing, I behold The grateful and obscuring Marigold. How dually, every morning, she displays Her open breast, when Titan sweeps his Rayes;

Still bending towards him, her tender stalk; How, when he downe declines, she droopes and mournes, Bedew'd (as 'twere) with tears, till he returns.

And now she vales her Flow'rs, when he is gone, As if she scorn'd to be looked on By an inferior eye; or, did contemne To way upon a meaner Light, 'hen Him.

When this I meditate, methinks the Flow'rs Have spirits, farre more generous then mine; And, give us fair Examples, to despise The servile Fawnings, and Idolatries; Wherewith we court those earthly things below, Which merit not the service we bestow.

Just a glimpse of a woman's face is often all that is needed to tell the story of her daily suffering. No woman can ignore for long the pangs of womanly diseases without falling off in face and form.

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GRAND JURY'S AID NOW SOUGHT TO FORCE BELL CO. TO OBEY LAW

Crown Authorities at Toronto Prepare to Submit Case at Once—Interesting Sequel to the Locust Hill Fight for Better Telephone Service.

The Bell Telephone monopoly's violation of the Criminal Code in securing exclusive privilege in railroad stations will be investigated this afternoon or tomorrow by the York County Grand Jury.

Some Important Developments. The Attorney-General's conference yesterday with a leading representative of the Rural Independent line. At the time the question which figured so prominently in the trial of President Sles was concerned.

How President Sles Escaped. It is now known that one reason why the Whitehall magnates desisted from the proposition to hold President Sles was that the Bell agents had been very actively asserting that the suit would cost Ontario County two hundred thousand dollars.

What the Admissions Are. Crown Attorney Dewar thought this feature so important that he asked the representative of the Rural Telephone Company to secure a copy of this calendar. At Hamilton one was found and today it will be examined by the Crown authorities.

CONSUMPTIVE CAN BE CURED.

Marvelous Discovery by the Famous Dr. Yonkerman of Kalamazoo, Mich.—State Officials and Great Medical Men Pronounce it the Only Genuine Cure for Consumption and Lung Troubles.

Consumptives Given Up to Die and Sent Back from California Hopeless and Helpless are Now Alive and Well Through This Wonderful Cure for Consumption.

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OPPOSED TO TREASURY RAID

Lennox Branch of the Farmers' Association at Napanee Adopts Some Very Vigorous Resolutions.

END OF SUBSIDIES FOR CORPORATIONS

Meeting Assesses that Biggest Grab in Dominion's History is Now Contemplated.

Napanee, Ont., March 11.—At a mass meeting of the Lennox branch of the Farmers' Association, held this afternoon, the following resolutions were carried unanimously.

Moved by W. H. Lott, seconded by David Smith, "That this meeting, representing the agricultural interests of the County of Lennox, desires to express its most earnest protest against the proposed legislation which would secure subsidies for corporations."

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

The Mutual Life of Canada

As Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Company held at its Head Office, Waterloo, Ont., Thursday, March 5th, 1903.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1902, with the financial statement duly audited.

INCOME.—The net premium income was \$1,111,897.41; Interest and Rents \$275,507.03; Annuities \$1066; Profit and Loss \$2637.81; total income \$1,391,098.25, being an increase of \$113,412.17 over 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS.—The payments to policyholders for death claims, endowments, annuities and surrenders of values were \$408,506.44; for surplus \$77,843.79; total \$486,350.23. All other payments were \$248,206.36, including expenses, taxes, etc. The total disbursements were \$734,556.60 and the excess of income over disbursements was \$656,791.89.

LIABILITIES.—The total liabilities are \$5,960,629.84, including the reserve for the security of policyholders \$5,225,443.97, computed on the Company's standard 4 per cent. and 3 1/2 per cent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. LEDGER ASSETS. Dec. 31st, 1901 \$5,429,541 65 INCOME \$1,111,897 41

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Surplus Company's Standard 4 per cent. and 3 1/2 per cent. - \$499,150.24 Surplus Government Standard 4 1/2 per cent. and 3 1/2 per cent. - \$738,256.14

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Liberal's Endorse C. N. Smith, Nault Ste. Marie, March 11.—At a Liberal mass meeting held last night the candidate of C. N. Smith, the defeated candidate of the last Ontario general election, was endorsed.

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GLOOMY PROSPECTS

If Canada's protest against the American appointments to the Alaskan Commission falls, then this country can have nothing to hope for from the decision of that tribunal...

ORGANIZING THE CORPORATIONS

The movement for municipal ownership and the safeguarding of municipal rights has alarmed the corporations...

THE CANADIAN SEA

There is a large body of salt water almost in the centre of this continent of North America. It is 850 miles long and 600 miles wide...

THE TEMISCAMING RAILWAY

The Temiscaming Railway will bring us within one hundred miles of tide water on Moose River, and the Algonoma Central, in a few years, will be finished to the sea itself.

THE TORONTO NEWS

Andrew Carnegie's usually brief reply to Toronto's acceptance of his library offer shows what a thankless wretch he is.

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Bargains worthy of this store and worthy of the public it serves; therefore, bargains worth your having. New Spring Goods are included in these offerings for Friday.

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PALMERSTON PARK PACKING CO.

Application Made at Osceola Hall to Wind Up the Concern. A petition to wind up the Palmerston Park Packing Company was filed at Osceola Hall yesterday by the Campbell-Shearer Company of London, England, creditors to the amount of \$291,000.

SEQUEL TO GORDON SCANDAL

Lady Granville Flees With Her Child to Avoid Court Order in Case. London, March 11.—A sensational sequel has been furnished to the scandalous Gordon trial, which occupied the divorce court for three weeks, by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon, with the child, Cleely (her daughter by her former husband, Eric Gordon), for the possession of which the suit was brought.

FROM AN OFF CHINA

Rev. Dr. Pott of Shanghai and Native Wife in the City Yesterday. Rev. Dr. Hawke Pott, governor of St. John's College, Shanghai, China, with his wife and their four children, passed thru the city last night on his way to New York to visit his father, Rev. James Pott, at the Bible Publishing House, New York.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

Yesterday in the Police Court Bertha Landon did not answer when called on a charge of theft and interference, and her case will come up again today. The case against Arthur Little and William Chadwick, who were supposed to know something about the disappearance of some corned beef from the premises of John Flynn at West King-street, was dismissed.

FOR HORSE STEALING

Detective Beardsley of Barris arrived in the city yesterday morning with a prior warrant for the arrest of H. J. Mitchell, who was taken into custody on Tuesday night by County Constable Burns, on a charge of horse-stealing. The horse was stolen from Mr. Robinson of Pines Township in Simcoe County.

W. H. DAVISON AS COMMISSIONER

St. Catharines, Ont., March 11.—At a meeting of the City Council last night a motion was passed by a vote of 10 to 3 for the appointment of W. H. Davison as Commissioner of the Toronto Waterworks. The motion is submitted by the Waterworks Association, who are desirous of having some attention paid to their affairs.

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED

Kingstons, Ont., March 11.—An Employers' Association has been formed here. A large number of employers heard addresses last night from E. F. Dabul, Steinmetz, and E. W. Day, Toronto.

TRoubled with Kidney Trouble for Six Months

Many Men and Women Are Troubled with Kidney Trouble, Some For Less Time, Some For Longer—No Need to Be Troubled For Any Length of Time, If They Only Know Of the Cure. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Backache is the First Sign of Kidney Trouble—Then Come Coughs, Drops of Blood, and a More Serious Nature. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS TAKEN AT THE FIRST SIGN OF BACKACHE WILL SAVE YOU YEARS OF MISERY.

LOCAL TOPICS

We have the reputation of having the best fresh mixed English Valley coal. Try a ton. P. Burns & Co. Rev. A. L. Grigg lectures on "The Inevitable Seed" in Parkdale Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, March 12. Cases set down for hearing in the Divisional Court this morning, several were held in the Temple Building this evening. The London Old Boys' Association of Toronto will meet at the Queen's Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. All old Londoners are invited. The Grand Jury yesterday indicted Robert Toke for assault, and Maurice Moore for theft of a razor, a pair of spectacles and a watch. Acting on information received from the chief constable of Berlin, Detective Harrison arrested Wellington W. Silken at 31 McDaniel-street, last night on a charge of theft. Dr. Thomas Armstrong has removed his office to the corner of Carlton and Yonge-streets. Office hours, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m. Stomach, bladder and renal diseases.

York County and Suburbs

PARISIAN LADIES' HATS

We are having our Spring Opening of Ladies' Hats. Now, our Ladies Hats are not millinery creations. They are by the Ladies' Hatters with Avenue, New York.

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Four Russian sable skins, absolutely flawless and of the finest quality procurable, were used in the making. The largest of the skins, all of which were of the costly East Siberia quality, measured 14 inches in length, and the fur was of a rich dark brown, fine in texture and very glossy.

The hat frame was a big flare, rolled slightly on the left side. Great skill was required in covering it with the fur in the most artistic manner, and about the aid of scissors. There was no trimming whatever except in the side tails, which were utilized to the best possible advantage.

When it was finished every employe in the millinery establishment took turns in visiting the workroom to have a peep at it, and every one, from the head woman, who is struggling along on a salary of \$100 per week, to the little errand girl, who feels passing rich on her weekly stipend of \$3, but some opinion to voice as to its beauty.

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Demand For Local Option May Bring On a Moral War.

TO DISCUSS MUNICIPAL PHONES. Veterinary Kelly's Hard Work to Collect a One-Dollar Fee.

Toronto Junction, March 11.—From present indications it would appear that Toronto Junction is on the eve of a moral war. It is a fight between the local interest and the backbones. Petitions are being circulated by warders in both camps, one urging the Council to submit a local option by-law to the people, the other petitioning them not to do so.

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Experts are busily engaged on the Metropolitan Railway, and they are expected to be put into service at an early date.

Yonge-street is said by old travellers on the road to be in worse condition than at any time since they can remember.

Commissioner Francis has his cutting-thru in many places.

Ratepayers in the south end of Etobicoke Township are taking a lively interest in the proposed extension of the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway.

A mass meeting of the Farmers' Association was held at the residence of Mr. J. B. McEwen, Thursday, March 12, at 1:30 p.m.

Representatives of the franchised corporations met at the Bessie yesterday for the avowed purpose of organizing a campaign for the repeal of the local option law.

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Dr. J. J. McLaughlin, Chemist

Medical Practice in India. A correspondent has sent us from Calcutta a collection of anecdotes bearing on the supposed efficacy of contact with the animal in the treatment of certain morbid conditions.

But a good cake walker isn't what it used to be. The white folks have taken it up now. When the white folks take it up now, they are a sorry fall.

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ORANGEMEN IN CONVENTION

Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Provincial Grand Lodge Largely Attended at Wingham.

FIGHT FOR GRANDMASTER IS FIERCE. Many Men Prominent in the Order Mentioned for the Position.

Wingham, Ont., March 11.—(Special.)—This thriving town is today the rendezvous of 200 delegates here to attend the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, and by tomorrow it is expected another hundred will be in attendance.

Sharp at 3 o'clock the grand master, John McMillan of Toronto, called the meeting to order, and appointed the following committees: Credentials—W. J. Green, Wingham; Joseph C. Thompson, J. Lang, Toronto; E. Miller, Kincardine, and J. S. McMillan, Coquiton.

Grand Master's address, which is practically devoted to a review of the year's work, deplores the efforts of some Quebec politicians to open the famous Manitoba Hotel to the Orangemen.

Grand Treasurer, Bro. E. Clarke, owing to the illness of Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Grand Secretary, William Lee of Toronto, in presenting his reports, said that the Grand Lodge had received \$18,000 for the year.

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The Needs of Spring.

The mildness of the air, the warmth of the sun, the lengthening days, all betoken an early spring. Every line of news in the following list of economies is of immediate importance, because almost every line is timely. Things you want for spring—to wear, to use in the house, to replace with or repair. We've arranged spring bargains in every department. Read the list and compare and share them to-morrow.

Bargains for Men. Suits, Rain Coats, Boys' Suits.

100 Men's Suits, consisting of Canadian and English tweeds, in grey, brown, grey and black, and green, and broken plaid patterns; also worsted finished serge, and black only, made up in the correct single-breasted accurate style, sizes 35-44, regular \$8.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10, Friday, \$6.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50.

Men's Medium Fawn Covert Cloth Rain Coat, made in the long loose Raglanette style, with vertical pockets and cuffs, fancy plaid linings, seams taped and well-sewn, good value, regular \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4, Friday, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25.

75 only Boys' Good Strong Canadian Tweed Three-Piece Suits, in brown and grey and green and fawn mixtures, and neat checked patterns, made in single-breasted style, and lined with good durable Italian cloth and strongly-sewn, sizes 7-35, regular \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4, Friday, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25.

62 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, a balance of odd lines, consisting of English and Canadian tweeds and serges, in single and double-breasted and Norfolk styles, light and dark shades, well-trimmed and finished, in sizes 7-28, regular \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, Friday, \$2.15, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25.

Shirts and Undershirts. Bargains in Men's Furnishings. 40 Men's Neglige Style Soft-Front Shirts, new goods, for spring and summer wear, this lot consists of stylish patterns and colors, made both plain and pleated bosom, attached and detached cuffs, these shirts are manufacturers' samples, in sizes 15-12 only, made from fine imported French cambrics, chambrays and Madras cloths, and would sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale Friday at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, 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