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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Queen's Speech.

Foreign Relations—The Abyssinian War—The Ashantees in India—Russian and Servant.

LONDON, March 19.—Parliament was assembled today. The Queen's speech was read as follows:—

"*My Lords and Gentlemen:*

"I regret to your notice at the earlier period permitted by the adjournment of the Parliament from the illness of the Vice President of the Council.

"My foreign relations continue most friendly, and I shall not fail to exercise my influence arising from these cordial ties for the maintenance of peace in the interests of the faithful observance of international obligations.

"The marriage of my son to the only sister of Russian Emperor has taken place, and a period of friendship between two great nations.

"The Abyssinian war has terminated in the capture and destruction of the capital, and the negotiations which have been conducted by my forces, and which are now in a satisfactory state, will, I trust, lead to a more satisfactory adjustment of affairs. The bravery, courage, discipline, and endurance of my troops, and the energy and skill evinced in the conduct of the expedition, have brilliantly maintained under the most trying circumstances the honor and military fame of the British army.

"I deeply regret that drought has afflicted the more precious Provinces of the Indian Empire, and produced extensive scarcity, in some parts amounting to famine. I shall ever as area inhabited by many millions. I have directed that the Prince of Wales, India to spare no pains in entering to mitigate this terrible calamity.

"*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

"I have caused the estimates for the ensuing year to be prepared with the utmost care.

"*My Lords and Gentlemen:*

"The delay and expense attending the transfer of land in England have long been felt to be a reproach to the law. A poorly-drawn, ill-conceived bill, which I shall place before you, has been passed by the Commons, and I trust it may receive your speedy attention.

"The state of the judiciary and the blending of the administration of law and equity, which were affected in England by the enactment of last session, ought to be extended to Ireland. You will be asked to devote a part of your time to the accomplishment of this object. A greater part of these changes are inapplicable to the tribunals in Scotland, but you will be invited to constitute a most satisfactory mode of bringing the procedure of the Scottish appeals into harmony with recent legislation. Among other measures relating to Scottish interests, a bill amending the law relating to land rights, and for facilitating the transfer of land, will be laid before you.

"Serious differences have arisen, and demonstrations have been made by large classes of the community, as to the working of the present Act affecting the relationship between master and servant, and of the act of 1871, dealing with the rights of trade unions. The law of the land, and the law of conspiracy, on these subjects, are now under the consideration of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Your attention will be directed to the subject, above all, to put down ball-playing and cock-fights.

"St. Leonards, who is the only living Ex-Lord Chancellor who has ever held the Great Seal successively in Ireland and England, attained his ninety-fourth birthday last month, and is in the full enjoyment of his faculties.

The *Courrier de Paris* states that when the Prince Imperial was born, endowment insurance to a large amount were effected on his life, and made payable at the age of eighteen. Consequently, on the 16th of March he will receive several millions of francs from the assurance companies.

How hard it is for a talking politician to be consistent may be gathered from the following criticism of M. Louis Blanc. Some, the lobby of the French National Assembly—First citizen to another: "You do not like citizen Louis Blanc?" "No." "But why?" "Because he is always in contradiction with himself." "You are positively wrong!" "No, for here is an example. He says that real workmen ought only to sleep for three hours, and his speeches last four."

The King of Bavaria, who, as is well known is very fond of music and the ballet, and a constant attendant at the theatres, took a cure armed soldier in Munich, and entered into conversation with him. The soldier answered abruptly, but apologized when he found whom he was addressing. "How was it," asked the monarch, "that you did not know me?" "How could I, asked the one-armed hero, "when you were to the army, and I never go to the theatre."

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The sentence and despatch with which quaaks finish their unfortunate patients is illustrated by a case which has been taken from a French court. A poor woman, a resto in a French village, being somewhat indisposed as to intellect, her family applied to a quack for advice, and received instructions to administer cold shower-baths. This apparently barbarous prescription was carried out in a very remarkable manner. They put the patient in a tree, and her husband, climbing up into it with a large watering-pot from his garden, calmly and conscientiously drenched his poor wife with its icy contents. The consequence of this performance, which took place in open day close to the high road from Paris to Toulouse, was the death next day of the thoroughly chilled patient.

A piece of armour-plating, fourteen inches in thickness, representing the side armour of the sea-going monitor Fury, building at Pembroke, has been tested with satisfactory results at Portsmouth, England. The plate was a part of a plate selected by the Admiralty Improved Armor, 1,000 tons, which was manufactured at the Atlas Works, Sheffield, under contract with the Admiralty, as side armour for the Fury. The plate was tested in the usual manner, being bolted on to the face of an immensely strong attached ship timber target, and fired at with a Palliser-chilled shot from a seven-inch muzzle-loading rifle gun with thirty pounds of pebble powder, thirty feet being the distance between the plate and the muzzle of the gun. Five overlapping shots were planted in the form of a square extending over four superficial feet. The greatest penetration was nine inches.

According to the *Imperial*, steps have been taken to organize a Spanish society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, the chief aim, above all, to put down bull-fights and cock-fights.

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TO TRAPPERS. — SEND $1.00 to the subscriber and get printed receipts for tanning all the fur-bearing animals, by the use of which he has made $40 in two weeks while teaching school. R. E. HAMILTON, Seaward, P.O.

TURKISH ONGUENT, A NEVER failing remedy for forcing moustaches or whiskers. Sent free on receipt of 50 cents. Box 220, Toronto.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE —2 farms, 100 acres each, convenient to Aylmer railway station. For particulars apply to DAVID STEWART, Broker, Aylmer P.O., County Elgin, Ont.

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WATERROUS FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.—We find your oil equal to lard; it is the only oil to give general satisfaction. GREEN BROS. & CO.

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MESSRS. LYMAN BROS., & CO Toronto.

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W. H. MARSH & CO., Belleville.

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THE WEEKLY MAIL can form an advantageous medium through which to reach the public, circulating from every Post Office and prominent point in Ontario, and largely in the adjacent Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Rupert's Land, and the Northwest Territories. In an attention to the Commercial interest of the country, the Weekly Mail has been established and calculated to unduly influence in the employment of the Government patronage, but to give to the public the news of the week, and to be a reliable and trustworthy medium of communication between the Government and the people. In connection with the Weekly Mail is a well-equipped Job Printing Office, and all kinds of Job Printing executed at reasonable rates.

THE WEEKLY MAIL and Advertisements will be received at the Office, corner of King and Bay streets, Toronto, by G. BANCROFT, Manager.

AMERICAN.

A Kentucky belcher gives away a chromo with every ten pounds of meat.

Chicago merchants say that insanity among negroes, which used to be very rare, is increasingly frequent since the war.

The Boston *Advertiser* did state:

"What a great Commonwealth our Province of Massachusetts is!"

"Farewell, Gussie—you have driven me to the brink, you have made Tom Lamb, of Alabama, four years ago, and left the note on the river bank. He was arrested in Cincinnati the other day, living with another wife."

"Do quarrel about the kind of religion that shall be taught to children in public schools, has extended to Minnesota, and the Catholics of that State have passed a bill providing that science shall be admitted to the religious faith of their parents.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I have caused the estimates for the ensuing year to be prepared with the utmost care in view of the historic association. They are beautifully bound in morocco, and have made of wood taken from the wreck of the celebrated steam ram Albemarle, which was built in the Roanoke River, and which was carried by a crack Boston sealer into the Charles River, and left on the rock, which was cut and widened by the energy of the loyal people of Boston, to which of the advance of the guns.

"The Chairman regretted that he had worked the bill which was referred to in the last Queen's speech, and the Chairman regretted that the bill was not passed in the last session, and the Chairman regretted that the bill was not passed in the last session, and the Chairman regretted that the bill was not passed in the last session

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE proprietors of *The Weekly Mail* beg to announce that on and after the first of January the annual subscription price will be raised to $2.00.

When the publication of *The Weekly Mail* was commenced, the price was fixed at one dollar, with a view of introducing its paper to as wide a circle of readers, and in as brief a period of time, as possible. The objects sought were attained, for the incredible success of *The Weekly Mail*, followed with great rapidity, until now the number of its readers is counted at fifty thousand. At the same time the proprietors assumed the Burden of gratuitously supplying the subscribers to the *Weekly Telegraph*, which was about ceasing to exist, with *The Mail* which should be at the time a substitute for and an improvement upon the paper to which they had paid their subscription. The obligation thus assumed has been fully discharged, and every subscriber to the *Weekly Telegraph* has received *The Weekly Mail* up to the close of the year for which he had paid.

A very large, handsome, and carefully prepared journal, such as *The Weekly Mail* is, cannot be produced without incurring a heavy expenditure both in money and labour; in point of fact, the material used absorbs nearly the whole of the subscription price. The proprietors have prepared, however, to publish *The Weekly Mail* without pecuniary profit until that time when, by the aid of their subscribers to the *Telegraph* had been fully and faithfully performed. They feel that this has been done, and that the time has come when they should seek to place the paper upon a paying basis. The annual subscription will therefore be raised as above stated, one of the few exceptions to which will be a marked improvement in the paper, which even at present has been proved to be the most popular weekly circulated in this country.

It is hoped and believed that the friends and patrons of the paper will recognize the propriety of our present course, and will redouble their exertions directed to the circulation and strengthen the influence of *The Weekly Mail*.

TO AGENTS.

The terms to Agents and Clubs will be raised *pro rata*, in conformity with the change in price as above announced.

We are informed that a person representing himself as a travelling agent of this paper is soliciting subscriptions for the *Weekly Mail*, throughout the township of West Gwillimbury and Tecumseth. We have no travelling agent now. Numerous friends are interesting themselves in organizing local clubs, and otherwise facilitating the circulation of the *Weekly Mail*. Such aid, of course, either duly known to be lawfully there by our canvassing or accredited by this office.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1874.

NOTICE.

Subscribers are requested that the colored address-label of each paper sent to them, shall show the date to which their yearly number of the paper up to which their subscription has been paid, carrying them on a date one week or two weeks after her can readily be ascertained by reference to the volume and number printed on the title page.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

We have received several letters from friends throughout the country who are office-bearers in nearly formed Liberal-Conservative Associations, or who are about forming Associations, asking for information as to the way in which they should proceed, and for copies of the Constitution of the Toronto Association. We take this means of informing our friends that no rules have been framed for the guidance of which will be a marked improvement in the paper, which even at present has been proved to be the most popular weekly circulated in this country.

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this side of the world, der subject. His "Republic" ame category of governments ...ada and Canada—that is, it ...ts of a single man who hates, ...ates, hings, and who, though ...legislatures in the abstract, ...ns were to be convened in ... it would do mischief, ...self to make whatever laws ...unprecedented period. More... his own aims and the ...epublic in much the same ...other two gentlemen. Unfor... ...ances, we think him entitled ...call upon such of our con... ...ies in the habit of "bender... ...ses of contrary to foreign ...him have one. By the way, ...his silent on this occasion?

ASTRONOMER.—A cable des... ...ed last week the death of ...ich Maedler, the German as... ...was born in Berlin, May 29, ...receiving his primary educa... ...city, became a teacher in the ...

While so engaged he pro... ...assistance of William Beer, ...composer, a large map of the ...graphy was published. This ...ving a place at the University ...in 1840 he was appointed di... ...at Dorpat, in Russia. Mr. ...rite study was fixed stars, and ...the hypothesis that there is a ...und which they revolve in like ...planets do around ours. This ...et was the centre of the uni... ...ings even the abode of God. ...embodied his annual reports in ... "Researches on the System ...," and helped to popularize ...physical geography in Ger... ...elementary works on these ...calculations were made with ...Russian Government having ...University with the best in... ...would be had. In 1865, his ...paired, the scientist resigned ...to his native land.

...ENTARY ESTIMATES.

...Further Demands on ...e Legislature.

...ing Supplementary Estimates ...down at the last sitting of ...House:

...for Executive ...	$ 680 00
...and Public Works ...	1,200 00
...Registrar's office ...(third items) ...	1,250 00
...nnery, additional ...	600 00
...Public Instruction, ...text books ...	1,000 00
...completion, teach... ...mination ...	100 00
...first and second ...others and high ...asters ...	2,000 00
...miliare ...	
...	10,000 00
...ure, hay, grain, &c	2,500 00
...plants, imple... ...	7,800 00
...	2,500 00
...and distributing ...	3,000 00
...bers' rooms ...	962 25
...Central Prison— ...and other ...	3,506 07
...expenses of appropria... ...	567 43
...to H. J. & R. T. ...	3,646 63
...ward to H. J. & R. ...tion in connection ...ition Fund ...	2,146 40
...Dumb Institute ...	1,015 87
...the Orillia Asylum ...th, Sault Ste. Marie ...undary between Ont... ...d Quebec (omitted ...al estimates) ...	800 00
...on Grange Bills of ...ion ...	1,200 00
...	120 00
...Saltcoats Board of Trade held a ...special meeting on Saturday when important ...resolutions respecting the proposed enlarge... ...ment of the Canadian canals were passed.	
...	3,000 00
...of Statute Laws ...	5,000 00
...to Ontario, a society ...Society in relation ...er of their property ...Province ...	9,000 00
...	$65,711 95

...RAPHIC SUMMARY.

EUROPEAN.

...ts are vigorously prosecuting ...Bilbos.

...ous Cape of Santa Cruz has been ...the French authorities.

...ship Calcutta, with the remains ...Dr. Livingstone on board, has ar... ...

...w of the Ashantee troops by her ...ajesty in the Royal Park ...next Monday.

...of Commons has passed the ...the Ashantee expedition—four ...dollars.

...was the twenty-fifth anniver... ...ccession to the throne of King ...manuel.

...ly announced that ten new ...will be created in the ...cluding Archbishop Manning.

...of sailing trucks being appoint... ...ing the Channel, a measure was ...in the Imperial House of Com... ...day.

...*Morning Post* says it ...that General Wolseley will ...d with the rank of Major... ...a pension of £1,500 per annum ...

...ssell has consented to receive a ...of seventy Irish members of ...who wish to obtain the pardon of ...who broke their oath of allegi... ...defined the Fenian rebels.

...French Assembly, on last ...protest was presented in ...the dissolution of the Chamber. ...is signed by MM. Gambetta, ...Challemel, Lacour, Pargnat, ...et al.

...Wolseley disembarked at Porto... ...Saturday morning, and reached ...the afternoon. Upon alighting ...train at Waterloo station, he ...a perfect ovation from a dense ...people who had assembled there.

...ation of the low-lying portions of ...ion, on either side of the Tibaume, ...on Friday and Saturday with very ...ffect. To have one's house flooded ...ough, but when the water which ...it comes by way of the sewers ...stinks is doubly disagreeable, ...ngerous in a sanitary point of ...

...erals of the German army at ...this city waited in a body on ...Prince William on Sunday, and ...ed him on his reaching his ...enth birthday. The Emperor, ...ge of his reply, referred to the ...it was hanging over the army, and ...that he was determined to main... ...rength and thereby ensure the ...ropse.

AMERICAN.

...continue upon Protestants has been ...in Mexico.

...said that the fatal fall of Sylves... ...specimen, in New York, was a de... ...suicide.

...s, the gold coin counterfeiter, has ...noted at New Orleans and sentenced ...years' imprisonment.

...of Pittsburg, offers to row Brown, ...a five mile scroll race for $1,000 ...within the American waters.

...Henry Ward Beecher's church ...ed to participate in the proceed... ...on Congregational Council.

...of the States of Mississippi and ...are flooded, in consequence of un... ...ws' or in the Mississippi River.

...mustering steamer, Gen. Sherman, ...turned over to the court by the ...the naval authorities.

...y in Alabama, 236 miles long, ac... ...e decree, will be sold for debts ...by owning it have incurred.

...Burrisl, who has been vainly en... ...y to suppress the insurrection in ...he made a field-marshal for his ...services.

...ost exploded on the River Missis... ...day morning, killing ten persons ...ing nine others. Five freight ...was towing were burned.

...nness having occurred with the ...on the Flat River, the Governor of ...has sent a company of State troops ...ss of the difficulty.

...s been introduced in the State ...New York, having for its object ...ishment of the law in favour of Can... ...rance companies.

...Dent, brother of Mrs. Grant, died ...ay at six o'clock at his residence, ...ation, of tumor in the stomach. ...took place on Wednesday.

...-fight for $100 a side took place ...York on Monday, between Mor... ...Ragan, the former being de... ...winner on the fifteenth round. ...e badly cut up.

...tion printers at New Orleans ...Monday against the proposed re... ...The proprietors offered fifty cents ...hard time, and the printers demand ...

...n descending a coal pit in Pennsyl... ...Saturday, were precipitated to the ...by the breaking of the rope. Three ...on the spot, and the remainder ...various injuries.

...ah Sconce, a farmer's wife, near ...n, Ky., cut the throats of her two ...on Wednesday last, aged nine and two years, ...her own throat. The children will ...recover. No cause is assigned.

...which been Forrest City, Ark., stabbed ...John W. Fox, Judge of the 11th ...District, was shot on Saturday by J. ...ple, a lawyer, and died in the night. ...he origin of the difficulty is not ...

...ugh, the energetic Superintendent ...Society for the Prevention of Cruelty ...ts, in New York, is being sued for ...damages in the sum of ...ion for $1,000 damages in consec... ...of his preventing a pigeon match ...ing off.

...hundred men have been thrown out of employment by the burning of the Ontario Works at New Brunswick, Com. The loss is variously estimated at from five hundred to seven hundred thousand dollars. The insurance is $463,500, of which $185,000 is in New York Companies, $72,000 in foreign. The factory will be immediately rebuilt.

The St. Louis *Globe* gives an account of a horrible murder three miles from Centreville, St. Clair County, Ill. The victims were Fritz Dillmann, a man about eighty years; his son and daughter-in-law, and two small children, one an infant. The dead bodies were discovered about six o'clock on Sunday. The throats of the two women were cut, and the skull of the infant and children crushed in. The committed the atrocious crime or for what purpose is not known.

The ladies at Cleveland, Ohio, were again assailed by a crowd of roughs while out on a praying tour Saturday. A policeman attempted to arrest one of the roughs when a fight followed, and the police were obliged to use their clubs, which they did with good effect and made several arrests. The streets were crowded with excited Germans, and a riot at one time was imminent, but police reinforcements straightened matters. During the excitement the German brewers organized a procession, composed of lager beer waggons decorated with beer kegs, and a large number of men drinking as they moved through the streets.

CANADIAN.

Counterfeit half dollar pieces are in circulation in Montreal.

Spring ploughing has commenced in the neighbourhood of Kingston.

Fergus Easter fat cattle fair came off on Tuesday. There was a good attendance.

A petition has been filed against the return of Dr. Borden, for King's County, N. S.

The authorities at Montreal are enforcing the law against bars being kept open on Sunday.

Smith & Ball's saw mill at Severn Bridge, Ontario, was wholly destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

The Orange Hall at Newburgh narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Saturday evening last.

The Easter fat cattle fair was held at Consetogo on Monday, when there was an excellent market.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Hamilton cut her throat on Saturday, while labouring under temporary aberration of mind.

Mr. Thos. McCling will be the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Durham, having been unanimously chosen.

The Town Council of Petrolia offer $200 reward for the arrest of David Flammerfelt, who shot a gentleman on Sunday night.

On Saturday night a drunken man at London was robbed of $100. A party has been arrested on suspicion of being the thief.

It is rumoured in Quebec that Col. Rhynas, Panet and Dr. Ballargeon have been elevated to the "refuge for political prostitutes."

Designs for a Roman Catholic Cathedral at London, Ont., have been prepared by Mr. E. Welby Pugin, the well-known English architect.

On Sunday morning a destructive fire occurred in the large tailoring establishment of Messrs. D. Morgan & Sons, Notre Dame street, Quebec.

It is believed in Ottawa that the Government will introduce a franchise bill that will have the virtual effect of instituting manhood suffrage.

The Grand Jury, at Montreal, returned a true bill against the proprietors of "the only religious daily" for the libel, upon M. Meagher.

It is reported from Montreal that the Government have appointed a new Harbor Commission to replace the gentlemen appointed by the late Conservative Government, and who are still posted on the waters of their important duties.

Nimrod Honey, shoemaker, an old man, was struck by the engine of the express train on the Canada Central Railway near Waterford, on Saturday. Mr. Honey, being quite deaf, was caught by the engine as he was crossing the road. He died a few hours after the accident.

An important meeting of iron mine owners was held at the Russell House, Ottawa, Tuesday afternoon, when strong resolutions were passed, affirming the necessity of an alteration in the tariff so as to afford some protection to iron manufactures, and delegates appointed to wait upon Cabinet Ministers.

Two young men at Sombra were paying their addresses to the same fair damsel. Neither of them liked the situation; they quarrelled and fought—of course we mean the young men. The affair has so affected the reason of the combatants, that they are both now in gaol at Sarnia awaiting vacancies in the asylum.

A highly influential meeting of manufacturers and others took place at Montreal on Tuesday, when resolutions were passed favouring incidental protection to Canadian industries, and over one hundred names were enrolled as the members of a Manufacturers' Union. It is proposed to establish similar organizations throughout Canada.

Mr. John McLeod, farmer, Talbotville, near St. Thomas, has just purchased from Wm. J. Smithson, of the concession, York Township, for $750, "Young England," a splendid three year-old stallion by imported Old England, out of an imported Hard Fortune mare. Old England's stock is now the only fashionable heavy draught breed that America will purchase. Young England will serve a limited number of mares this season. This will afford farmers and breeders a rare opportunity to improve their stock, as well as support Mr. McLeod in his laudable enterprise.

A sad case of accident, resulting in sudden death, occurred at Newmarket, on Sunday under circumstances that have cast a gloom over the whole community. The wife of Mr. David Leppard, of East Gwillimbury, fell from a buggy in front of Dr. Widdifield's office, while her husband was tying the horses, and almost instantly expired. She was carried into the office, and, the doctor being absent, another physician was called in, only however in time to pronounce life extinct. She had been troubled with various ailments, including disease of the heart, for some time, and had come to the village to consult a physician. Dr. Widdifield, on his return, inquired into all the circumstances of the case, and decided that an inquest was not necessary. Deceased was a young woman, and had only been married about eighteen months. She was the daughter of Mr. James Evans, of the same township.

TWO OF THEM FOR THE.—The heinous habits of the collier of the present day were not long since satirized by *Punch*, whose artist represented him in the act of buying the pine-apple a fine lady was unable to afford. It is now to be believed the following anecdote, told by a Staffordshire journal as regarding the habits of the mining population, this sailor did not exceed the usual legitimate amount of exaggeration. A professional man entered a provision dealer's shop in one of the midland towns, and, addressing the assisted lass, inquired what they contained. "Grouse and partridge, sir," replied the dealer. "How many birds are there in each lin, and what do you charge?" "There's one bird in each lin, sir, and they are half-a-crown each." "Thank you; that's more than I can afford." "No offence, sir; but we did not lay them up for gentlemen like you. We get them for the miners. A miner called with his wife half-an-hour ago, and asked the same questions as you have. When I had answered them, he said, 'Mizzus, we'll ha' two of them for tea.'"

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

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Mr. Gow then moved an amendment to the amendment of the member for South Grey that all the words after "that" be struck out, and the following be added in the original resolution, "and the House having heard the explanations of the Government in reference to the payment of criminal witness fees, declares itself satisfied with." (Loud laughter.) This amendment to the amendment was carried in the following division: Yeas, 36; nays, 14.

YEAS—Messrs. Barber, Bishop, Chisholm, Costello, Clarke (Norfolk), Cleland, Cockburn, Clarke (Wellington), Corby, Cameron, Dumble, Gibbons, Gow, Graham, Grant, Harcourt, Hardy, Hodgins, Jones, Kennedy, Lauder, McCrae, McKellar, McMillan, McMillan, Morris, Mowat, Oliver, Parker, Patterson, Pardee, Rose, Robinson, Richardson, Richards, Scott, Sharpe, Wood, Wright, Wilson (Cornwall), Wilmot (Hamilton), Wood.—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Bowman, Bowlby, Bowes, Clarke (Northumberland), Clarke (Prince Edward), Clarke (Wellington), Corby, Cameron, Gibbons, Lauder, McCrae, McKellar, McMillan, Morris, Mowat, Oliver, Parker, Patterson, Pardee, Rose, Robinson, Richards, Scott, Sharpe, Wood, Wright, Wilson (Cornwall), Wilmot (Hamilton), Wood.—14.

The original motion as amended was then carried.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the adoption of the item of $41,600 for Central Prison.

Mr. Lauder moved, in amendment, that the resolution be not concurred in, but that the same be referred back to Committee of the Whole House with instructions to substitute in lieu of the amount $41,600 the sum of $25,000. He said that he considered the sum of $41,600 a great deal too much for the maintenance of the Central Prison, and considered that $25,000 would be amply sufficient.

Mr. Graham moved in amendment that all the words after "that" be struck out, and that the following be added to the original motion: "That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Government in reference to the Central Prison has been dictated by a sincere desire to serve the public interests."

After remarks by Mr. McKellar and Mr. Rothbee,

The amendment to the amendment was then put and carried on the following division: Yeas, 34; nays, 12.

YEAS—Messrs. Barber, Bishop, Chisholm, Costello, Clarke (Norfolk), Cleland, Cockburn, Clarke (Prince Edward), Clarke (Wellington), Corby, Dumble, Fraser, Gibbons, Gow, Graham, Grant, Harcourt, Hardy, Hodgins, Jones, Kennedy, Lauder, McCrae, McKellar, McMillan, McMillan, Morris, Mowat, Oliver, Parker, Patterson, Pardee, Rose, Robinson, Richards, Scott, Sharpe, Wood, Wright, Wilson (Hamilton), Wilson (Cornwall), Wilmot (Hamilton), Wood.—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Bowman, Bowlby, Bowes, Corby, Cameron, Lauder, McCrae, Morris, Richardson, Richards, Scott, Wood, Wilson (Cornwall), Wood.—12.

The original motion, as amended, was then carried.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the adoption of the item $123,414 for immigration.

Mr. Rothbee moved in amendment "that although this House is willing to vote all sums necessary for the public service, it cannot but regret that the public accounts of the past year, as well as the estimates submitted for the present session show an expenditure tending towards an excess of expenditure over revenue, and a consequent diminution of the surplus, and this House is of opinion that the public interests render it imperative that the financial affairs of this Province shall for the future be so conducted that the expenditure shall not exceed the revenue."

Mr. Rykert moved in amendment to the amendment "that this House desires to express its wish that the Government shall not, during the current year, relax the efforts to encourage emigration to this Province." (Laughter).

After some discussion the House divided, and the amendment to the amendment was carried without a dissenting voice.

The original resolution was carried.

The remaining resolutions were concurred in without discussion.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved that the House go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Rykert moved in amendment that all the words after "that" be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "This House feels bound to express its regret that his Honour has not been advised to recommend to this House that some modification be made in the municipal Loan Fund Act of 1873, whereby the municipalities may derive opportunities allotted to them so as to form a fund in aid of schools." He contended that the municipalities should be at liberty to invest their money as they saw fit. The Government had promised to get rid of this injustice by a dodge. This was not a vote of want of confidence, because it did not interfere with a vote of supply.

Hon. Mr. Mowat said the Municipal Loan Fund Act had given great satisfaction in the country, and he thought it undesirable to interfere with its provisions so soon after it was passed. This was a motion of want of confidence.

After some further discussion the House divided, and the amendment to the amendment was carried without a dissenting voice.

The original resolution was carried.

The remaining resolutions were concurred in, and the House adjourned at 1.35 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the House into Committee of Supply and Mows, Mr. Hodgins in the chair.

The resolutions charging the sums of $2,612,256 and $59,982 to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province were passed without discussion.

Hon. Mr. Crooks introduced the Supply Bill, which was read the first, second and third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the reception of the report of the Select Committee of the House on the bill respecting the Railway Fund and the Railway Subsidy Fund.

The first and second clauses were struck out.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved that the third clause be amended by adding the words "notwithstanding the provision that no loan shall be made in excess of the sum of $100,000 per mile per annum." Mr. Rykert said he thought it was a very competent for the House to pass this amendment, without a recommendation from his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

The amendment was carried, and the remaining clauses were adopted.

Mr. Harcourt moved and reported the bill as amended.

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SHELLEY BROOKS.

Another Bibbles voice sweeter than ever,
One more gone from the earth-confines dark,
One springing seed of life the less on earth,
Slips by what seemed so winsome from

Still our small band grows smaller; left there by
Fewer old faces, and more empty rooms
Till, whenever we gather, we have to keep
A place of memories—a field of tombs.

What though our growths seem to grow the old,
Blended and blent in spirit and will,
Though young hands grow strong to take up the tools
And new faces fill the vacant places

The life of *Punch* lives on, and knows not loss;
His deaths are mere worse death, one of a kind;
Then a merry laugh let his laughter cross,
And gently sighs—for with his mirth blend

But three springs have been green since we closed
record
To hear the cold fall on Mark Lemon's bier,
The wild-flowers yet have barely endued the ground,
Where sweet Douglas Jerrold's memory still is dear.

Now our worn mourning must for him be donned,
Then took his place, where we left singing lines,
Wondering, as bereaved from the Church we wonded,
Who Bibbles-to fill best that empty chair!

And we can choose, when in heart we know
The brightest, blithest, freshest and most bold,
The heartest joker, yet with wise brain,
The defiest hand to plant it in the "gold."

But mere, because, bidds the reality wit,
The well-versed humorist, the police joke,
We know his tempers for right rolling fit—
His genial art that charm is dashing ease.

So he has sat, the focus of our hours,
The best jest, assumed prisoner, cheerliest voice,
The centre of clear counsel, deed and word,
And none has ever misconstrued of the choice.

It seems but yesterday that he was here,
The banner in the bestmost of the hour,
With a full judgment, quick wit, vision clear,
Full of the easy conscionness of power.

The clasp of his kind hand still seems to cling
To mine, his blithe voice still rings in my ear,
Even while this poor memorial wreath I fling,
With brother's hand, on his untimely bier—

Untimely!—Yes, to those who count by time;
But who can say how long his life is here?
Gained by the hold, the thoughts in prose and rhyme,
Experience of things heard and read and seen,

Recorded, in the web riverlets of the brain,
Leaves of the tree, whose sap no winter sags,
That spring to life, and die to spring again,
But as one who knows what toil of nights and days!

And who that marks God's way in nature traced,
The million germs to round one life that die,
Shall say that all this work, or sights, is waste,
Mere man-made, if not what they in the sky?

To tell our sons what our friend wrote or thought
Little or nothing may o'er-dust Time's fleak;
What he saw we know not, what were he wrought,
And Her who sit, old as a darkened home.

"SHIP AHOY!"

A Yarn in Thirty-six Cable Lengths

EIGHTH CABLE LENGTH.

HOW JOHN ANDERSON WENT TO SEE A COFFIN SHIP.

"It was for all the world like a dog going to shake a cat," said Sasuk, as he still held John Anderson's arm, and walked him down the street. "I don't know which that chap's most like, a cat or a shark; but he'd do fagginer. Eh, Jack? Look here, my mateyest, I'm not jawing. You promise me you will. You won't go on, mind."

John Anderson turned round, and gazed in the old fellow's face before speaking.

"I promise you I'll go, Jerry," he said, quietly. "I have undertaken the job, and I will not turn back."

Jerusalem Sasuk let go of his companion's arm; spat savagely at a passing dog, which darted and bit at his heels; and then, thrusting his hands into the bottom of his pockets, he drew from one a knife, and from the other a cake of tobacco, off which he hacked a small square of about an inch across, thrust it into the cheek, and then walked forward toward the station by his captain's side, as stubborn an old sea-dog as ever stepped a plank.

The railway soon took them within easy reach of the dock, through whose gates they passed in silence. Sasuk, John Anderson's mate, was any thing but a conversational one. He glanced to left and right, at the tiers of shipping and discharging cargoes, as if in search of the vessel he was to command, but he kept his mouth as tightly closed, as if to avoid by instinct the various obstacles in his path, till he was roused to himself by Sasuk exclaiming:

"Wortix—there she lies."

Anderson stood and looked across the basin to where, long three-masted vessel lay close to the wharf, glistening with paint, and looking new, and perfectly seaworthy. A white, statuesque figure of fame stood out from beneath her bowsprit, holding in the lips a gilded trumpet; and at the stern, decorated with scroll-work and conventional carving, was the name in gold letters,

Men were very busy aboit unbending sails; and wheels and pulleys were creaking as the stevedores hauled aboard, on bale, box and cask, to lower them into the gaping hold.

"What do you think of her?" said Anderson after a nearer scrutiny.

Sasuk stood gazing hard at the ship, and did not answer.

"What do you think of her?" said Anderson again.

"Don't know," was the rough response.

"Let's go aboard."

They passed round the end of the basin, and crossed the gangway on to the littered decks, where, in a quiet, unobtrusive manner the two experienced men looked over the vessel, inspecting her from stem to stern, went up aloft to see the standing and the running rigging, climbed over into the chains, went down below, and ended by being seen and addressed by Mrs. Gurnett's with-out saying a word.

They found the old lady with her bonnet on, apparently about to go out; but she hurried away, and returned do wait upon them in the little parlor, where Sasuk was soon busy with a pipe and glass Anderson refusing all refreshment.

"Well?"

"Ill, you know, lady, we reply."

"I'm afraid so, Jerry."

"Fraid so! Why, the poor old thing seems to be in great danger, her paint is patchery. They've stuffed up the strakes in best, if ever rotten-ship's ever did it. Why, she's a dream-boy skeleton. You've done wrong, cap'n, you've done wrong. Give it up."

Anderson had turned away his head, and remained silent for a few minutes before speaking.

"No, lad, no," he said; "I'll undertaken to sail her to China and back, and, please God, I'll do it, though it be a hard task. You shall not go, though."

"Make's off Sasuk, gruffly.

"No. It would not be fair to you. *You* shall go, lad."

"Wot's fair for you's fair for me; and if you go, I go. She's a rotten old hulk, patched up and painted to the nines. Drowning's easy it's as sheltie as any it. I will say one thing, and that's, that if a ship's to make at Kooee-Kooee harbour, I'm all that there would to the Chinese east and back. Wot's the use of talking about the new to a partner of 'The Jolly Sailors,' the one drinking his grog and smoking his pipe this a Christian, and his mate a cockeyed as him. Give it up, and I sails with you in another ship. Here's to your health, and I pour out this in the Wictrix; but before I'll ask one of my poor lads as I've had afloat with me to go in her, may I be—d if I don't sit down in this here house, with a plaster ceiling over my head; but if I was afloat, with good sea-room, I'd say, as I'd say something stiff, and no mistake."

Further conversation was stayed by the entrance of Mrs. Garnett with a very troubled face.

"If you please, Captain Anderson, here's some of the men want to see you."

John Anderson, from longevity and dejected, was a moment all animation now; and, turning to Sasuk, he said,

"Mind, see a man of them ships with us."

"No, not with my consent," said the old fellow. "I did think of getting the lot, but not now. They may be plague ship, or crew, and good luck to 'em, and bad luck to 'em. Is it really true, then, Captain Anderson," and the old lady, "that you are going directly in one of Rutherby's ships?"

"Yes, Mrs. Garnett," said Sasuk, speaking for his employer; "and I'm going with him."

"Oh, Captain Anderson, don't go—don't go—and don't take him! There are such tales about these ships, and only just now one was lost. Pray, pray don't take him with you."

"Sotty, my dear Rutherby," cried Sasuk, crossing to her side, and leading her to the other, in the middle of the room. "Don't be alarmed, "what the song says—

"There's a nest, little chick, as sir up aloft,
To keep mother and chicks from the rain of your head."

"Sasuk," said Anderson, quietly, "I'll go into the tap-room and speak to the boys. Don't keep Mrs. Garnett waiting."

He went coolly out of the room, leaving Mrs. Garnett with Sasuk, whose arm, for the very first time, now stole round the widow's waist—a movement so far from resented that Mrs. Garnett's head leant upon his shoulder as she clung to him sobbing.

"Betsy, my dear—Jerry," he whispered, "they say I'm a sailor—an't religious, and I suppose they an't; for, as far as I'm concerned, I wouldn't be a preacher, and I don't know much about it. But I know this, that if ever I'd a good wife, I'd like to be with her when I'm a-dying, and I'm sure I'd like to be with you, Jerry, if I'd a good wife."

"Sasuk, I'm ashamed of you," said Mrs. Garnett, raising her head from his shoulder, and looking at him with a smile through her tears.

"Ashamed! Of course, my dear; unless you think that the gentlemen to whom you are engaged in school as black a scoundrel and murderer as ever stepped. May, I'm sorry to see you cry, but I don't think what has come over you of late. It's really too bad—it is, indeed. I've been thinking of it, and I don't like it. Not only you know, the way in which you treated his partner, Mr. Longshed, last night, was quite insulting."

"Papa!" cried May, passionately, "I can't make friends with a slimy snake."

"Now, my dear child," cried the old man petulantly, "that—this is stupid; it's—it's a crime; it's—it's so like your poor mother—bursting out in the most unreasonable way against a man whom you do not fancy."

"Fancy! Oh, papa!" cried May, "did you ever shake hands with him?"

"Why, of course, my dear. Shake hands, indeed!"

"It was dreadful; so cold and damp, and—and—and fishy," said May.

"Now, my darling child, I must beg of you not to be absurd. Longshe is a man of position, and Mortlake's partner. Longshe and Mortlake are really the men, for four old Rutherby is quite a nonentity. And here, last night, you treated Longshe as if he were—were—were—"

"A nasty, cold, twining, slimy snake," said May, impetuously. "Ugh!"

"Tut, tut, tut!" exclaimed the old man peevishly; "really, May!"

"Do you think, papa, there is any truth in what has been said about Rutherby's ships?"

"Why—why—why—what do you know about Rutherby's ships, child!" cried the old man, uneasily.

"Why, papa, the reports, papa, about their unworthy state," said May, excitedly; "and how it is so dreadful, so horrible, that it makes me shudder."

"It's all a cruel, atrocious lie. There never was a better ship than—than—than—Rutherby's ships." he added, as if forced to the conclusion that domestic matters had taken a turn.

"What's the matter, my dear?" he said.

"Nothing, papa."

"Nothing—no—no; there is, my dear. I have noticed—in—in—mentioned lately—"

Here Mr. Hailey's voice grew husky, and he had to cough, twice, before he could go on it, while May's face became scarlet.

"I have—I have—I have noticed the matter, and I have noticed lately that you have been very strange and—and—not what you should be. Mortlake came to me yesterday."

He paused, as if expecting May to speak; but she sat perfectly silent.

"I said Mortlake came to me yesterday, my dear; and he wanted to know if he had given any offence."

May still silent.

"I said him—nothing of the kind. He said he was afraid somebody had been trying to poison your ears against him, and he hoped that you did not take any notice of the absurd reports spread about the shipping house which he belonged."

"Do you think, papa, that those reports are absurd?" said May, so suddenly that the old man started.

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