

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Everything Combined to Make First Official Appearance of H. R. H. a Success.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: Special éclat marked the formal opening of the first session of the twelfth Parliament of the Dominion, on Thursday, owing to the circumstance that for the first time in the history of the Dominion, the Vice-regal throne in the Senate chamber was occupied by a Prince of the blood, who read the speech from the throne, first in English and then in faultless French, much to the delight of the French-Canadian members of the House.

TEXT OF ADDRESS.

The address reads:

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is with much satisfaction that I meet for the first time the Parliament of Canada, and avail myself of your advice and assistance in fulfilment of the important charge which has been entrusted to me by his majesty the King. I can assure you that I esteem it a privilege to be called upon to administer to the affairs of this prosperous and growing Dominion, and to associate myself with you in the important duties which you are about to approach.

It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the continued and increasing prosperity of the country. Our trade, both with British and with foreign countries, is rapidly expanding, and there is every prospect that its volume in the present year will be largely in excess of that attained at any time in the past.

CROPS AND CENSUS.

Although there has been some damage to the crops in certain districts, the harvest has on the whole been abundant and it is believed that the returns to the husbandman will exceed those secured in any previous year.

The results of the census taken during the present year will be laid before you, so far as they have been tabulated. While the increase in population has not fulfilled all the sanguine expectations that had been formed, yet it has been substantial and encouraging.

REVENUES BEST YET.

You will be pleased to learn that the revenues for the current fiscal year have, up to the present, largely exceeded those during any similar period in the past, with every prospect that this increase will be maintained.

The advantages that would result from a wider exchange of products between the various countries of the Empire are undoubted, in view of the wonderful variety and extent of those productions, and negotiations have been opened for improved trade arrangements.

ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT.

Centurion is Designed to Counteract Torpedoes.

A despatch from London says: Great Britain's twenty-first battleship of the Dreadnought type, the Centurion, was launched at Devonport on Saturday. The claim is made that the newest addition to the navy is the best armored ship afloat. Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the new First Lord of the Admiralty, christened the vessel. The Centurion is a sister ship of the King George V., and has a displacement of 23,000 tons. The length is 555 feet, beam 89 feet and draught 27½ feet, while her engines are expected to develop 31,000 horsepower. A remarkable feature is the extraordinary number of watertight compartments, scores of which are intended to render the vessel unsinkable even if a section below the waterline is penetrated by a torpedo.

PLAGUE AT TOULON.

Seven Deaths Already Reported at Phillipville.

A despatch from Paris says: Members of the Superior Council of Health have been summoned hastily to Toulon to investigate cases of bubonic plague. The Mediterranean fleet and the Colonial Office have been notified that there is bubonic plague at Phillipville, where seven cases have proved fatal.

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HEALS THE LUNGS
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with the British West Indies and British Guiana, which should prove advantageous to those colonies as well as to this Dominion.

The importance of providing our country with better highways is manifest. A bill will be introduced for the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the provinces in the accomplishment of this desirable object.

It is essential to recognize that, in a country possessing so great an area of fertile land as that with which this Dominion is happily endowed, the great basic industry is agriculture. My advisers are convinced that the time has come when greater aid and encouragement should be given to those who are engaged in the cultivation of the land. To this end a measure will be introduced under which it is hoped that there may be co-operation between the Dominion and the various provinces for the purpose of assisting and encouraging our farmers to secure the best results in production, and at the same time preserve the fertility of the soil.

OWNERSHIP OF ELEVATORS.

A measure will be introduced revising and consolidating the acts relating to the inspection of grain and providing the means by which the Government can secure, through a commission, the control and operation of the terminal elevators upon the great lakes.

A bill will be introduced to produce a permanent tariff, commission, whose duty it shall be to ascertain by investigation and enquiry such information as will furnish a more stable and satisfactory basis for tariff legislation than has heretofore been available.

Bills will be laid before you with respect to the department of external affairs, the archives and other subjects.

The selection of the best route for the Hudson Bay Railway is engaging the attention of my advisers, and an announcement will be made to you of the result of their enquiry.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the last year will be laid before you. The balance of the estimates for the current fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the coming year, will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

FINAL COMMENDATION.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I commend the subjects which I have mentioned to your best consideration and I trust that your deliberations under the blessing of Divine Providence may tend to the welfare and good Government of this Dominion.

FOUR PERSONS FROZEN.

The Keefer Family Were Caught in a Blizzard.

A despatch from Kamloops, B.C., says: Four persons were frozen to death on Thursday last in a blizzard near this city. The victims are:—John Keefer, a rancher; Lizzie Keefer, aged 14, his niece; May Keefer, aged 11, another niece, and James A. Tronsin, brother-in-law of Keefer. They were overtaken by a storm while returning to the Keefer ranch from Kamloops in a sleigh, and lost their way.

WERE ALL READY FOR WAR.

Close Shave for England and Germany Last September.

A despatch from London says: In the course of a debate at the Radical M. P.'s new Reform Club, which aims at greater Parliamentary control of foreign affairs, Arthur Augustus William Harry Ponsonby, the member from Stirling Burghs, referring to the Anglo-German irritation, asserted that the countries were on the very verge of war in September. The British North Sea fleet was cleared for action, and had torpedo nets out, expecting an attack from German torpedo boats. William Pollard Ryles, of North Salford, quoted the Kaiser as saying recently: "I am the only friend that England has in Germany."

General Reyes has been arrested at San Antonio, Texas, charged with a violation of neutrality laws by conspiring against the Mexican Government.

THE SHADOW OF POOR HEALTH

Dispelled Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the shadow of poor health falls on your life, when hope begins to fade and friends look serious, then is the time you should remember that thousands just as hopeless have been cured and restored to the sunshine of health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which brings a glow of health to anaemic cheeks, cures indigestion, headaches and backaches, drives out the stinging pains of rheumatism and neuralgia, strengthens the nerves and relieves as no other medicine can do the aches and pains which only women folk suffer from. In any emergency of poor health give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Here is a case that will bring hope to many a weary sufferer. Mrs. F. K. Sanders, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "About four years ago I took a severe cold which I neglected, thinking that I would soon be all right again. But instead I found myself in a weak and run-down condition. I seemed to have no ambition to do anything and my heart and nerves became so bad I was forced to bed. The doctor who was called in said the trouble was chronic anaemia, but in spite of all his skilled attendance I was unable to sit up and eat, but had to be fed with a spoon. One day a visiting friend suggested my trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for a half dozen boxes. In a short while I began to eat better and feel better, and by the time the pills were used I felt altogether different; my heart did not bother me, my lips and cheeks regained their natural color, and everybody who saw me remarked on how well I was once more looking. Wishing to be on the safe side, I took two more boxes of the pills, which made a complete cure, as I have had neither ache nor pain since, and I now weigh 146 pounds. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I hope that this letter may be the means of suggesting relief to many of my sisters who suffer as I did."

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIRST WIFE IS FORGIVING.

Will Take Husband Back After He Serves Term for Bigamy.

A despatch from Montreal says: Charles Mann, the ex-detective, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, will eat his Christmas dinner with his first wife, but in the meantime will have the opportunity of developing an appetite for the occasion by breaking stones with a little hammer. He appeared for sentence before Judge Choquette on Wednesday, and on his first wife's offering to take him back was sentenced to thirty-five days in jail.

ENGINEER A FUGITIVE.

Responsibility for Fatal Wreck Placed on His Shoulders.

A despatch from Medicine Hat, Alberta, says: A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict in respect to the Radcliffe wreck, in which Fireman Bishop and Bravemen Begin were killed last week. The finding places the blame on Engineer Carr for running into the yard at high speed. Carr has jumped the country.

FREE TO GIRLS

Beautiful French Dressed Doll, 18 inches tall, with eyes that open and shut; Rolled Gold Locket and Chain; Guaranteed "Starr" Hockey or Spring Skates; or Solid Gold Signet Ring free to any girl.

Send us your name and we will send you 30 sets of beautiful Christmas Greeting and other post cards to sell at ten cents a set (6 cards in a each set). When sold send us the money and we will send you whichever prize you choose. If you will sell 40 sets we will give you a leatherette, folding go-cart for dolly, a rolled gold extension bracelet, or a toy sewing machine that does real sewing. We prepay all charges. Address, HOMER-WARREN CO., Dept. 28., Toronto.

Col. Sam. Hughes is opposed to any restrictions on military bands on the question of engagements to play.

Andrew Cruickshanks of Wingham was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary for an assault on Miss Davis.

DOMINION FIRE INSURANCE

Report of Superintendent Shows How Business Is Increasing.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the superintendent of insurance on companies other than life shows that during the year 1910 the business of fire insurance in Canada was transacted by sixty companies. Of these twenty-five were Canadian, nineteen British and sixteen American. Cash received for premiums during the year in Canada amounted to \$18,726,531 being greater than that received in 1909 by \$1,676,067, and the amount paid for losses was \$10,292,393, which is greater than that paid in 1909 by \$1,645,567. The

gross amount of policies, new and renewed, taken during the year by fire insurance companies was \$1,817,055,683, which is greater by \$237,079,818 than the amount taken in 1909. The premiums charged thereon amounted in 1910 to \$24,684,296.40, being \$2,390,663.15 greater than the amount charged the previous year. The rate of premiums (1.358) is somewhat lower than that of 1909 (1.431). The loss rate (54.96) is 4.24 per cent. greater than the loss rate of the previous year (50.72), and 8.67 per cent. less than the average loss rate (63.63) for the past twenty-five years.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50 to \$3.55, s.e.a. board. Manitoba flours—First patents \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.05, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02, and No. 3, 98c, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, quoted at 83 to 82c, high freights.

Peas—Good milling peas, \$1.15 to \$1.10, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2, at 44c, outside, and No. 3 at 43c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 to 47½c. Western Canada oats firm at 45½c for No. 2, and at 44½c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra 88 to 89c, outside; feed barley, 75 to 80c.

Corn—No. 2 old American 78c, Bay ports. New No. 3 American, 7½c, to arrive.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 90 to 92c for No. 2. Buckwheat—60 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, 65 to 84 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked \$2.25 to \$2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$16.50, on track, and inferior at \$12 to \$14.

Baled straw—\$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15, and out of store, \$1.30 to \$1.35.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 10 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 16 to 18c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 27c; store lots, 22 to 24c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 29 to 30c for rolls, 27 to 28c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid 34 to 35c, and fresh at 25 to 26c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large 15½c, and twins at 15½c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12½c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16½c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 10¾ to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11½c; pails, 12c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47½ to 48c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 47 to 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½ to 47c; No. 2 local white, 46 to 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½ to 46c; No. 4 local white, 45 to 45½c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 82c; malting, \$1.00 to \$1.01. Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.25; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2.50. Bran—\$23; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$27 to \$28; mouille, \$27 to \$28. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$14. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 14½ to 14¾c; finest Easterns, 14 to 14¾c. Butter—Choice creamery, 27½ to 27½c; seconds, 26 to 27c. Eggs—Fresh, 40; selected, 28c; No. 1 stock, 24½c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.05.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—Close — Wheat—December, \$1.04½ to \$1.05; May, \$1.06½ to \$1.07½; July, \$1.07½ to \$1.08½; No. 1 hard, \$1.06½ to \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½ to \$1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½ to \$1.03½; No. 3 wheat, 98½ to \$1.01. No. 3 yellow corn, 73c. No. 3 white oats, 45½ to 46½c. Bran, \$22 to \$22.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.10 to \$5.40; second patents, \$4.70 to \$5; first clears, \$3.60 to \$3.95; second clears, \$2.50 to \$2.90.

Buffalo, Nov. 21.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.09½ to \$1.10; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c. Barley—Malting, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The demand for calves was good. Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.50; do., medium, \$5.75 to \$6; do., common, \$4 to \$5; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; butchers' cattle, medium, \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' cattle, bulls, \$4 to \$4.25; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$50 to \$60; springers, \$37 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$3.50; bucks and wethers, \$3 to \$3.25; lambs, \$5.25. Hogs, f.o.b., \$1 to \$6.50. Calves, \$3 to \$10.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Individual choice butcher cattle fetched \$5.90 and \$6 per cwt., but the prevailing quotations on good butcher cattle were \$5.40 to \$5.75, with common and medium cattle from \$3.50 to \$5. Cows were strong at \$4.50 to \$5.12½ for good fat ones, and \$2.75 to \$4 for other grades. Export bulls were steady at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Canners were very saleable at better prices even than usual, \$2 to \$3 per cwt. Stockers and feeders were traded freely at very good prices. Sheep and lambs were steady to firm at \$3 to \$3.95 and \$5.10 to \$5.85 respectively. The Hog Market was firm at \$6.70 f.o.b.

A BRAIN WORKER.

Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus.

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved.

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack.

"I had not been using it very long before I found that it was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working public writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

The Montreal longshoremen's strike has been settled.

Sergt. Walker of Berlin, Ont. has been appointed Chief of Police of Sudbury.