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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

THE 9TH PARLIAMENT

Prorogation Ceremonies of the Second Session at Ottawa.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Signs of Prosperity Mentioned by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Ottawa, May 16.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday afternoon by the Governor-General.

Lord Minto's speech proroguing Parliament runs as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate.

The agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company when authorizing an increase of its capital to expend over nine million dollars in providing additional rolling stock will, it is hoped, materially diminish in the future the serious losses that have arisen from the insufficient supply of cars to carry the products from the west to eastern ports.

The growing population in the Yukon Territory and the rapid development in the trade of that section of Canada amply justify the act granting to its residents a representative in Parliament who will be authorized to speak for his constituents on all matters affecting the more important interests of that remote part of the Dominion.

Mr. Fielding Expects a Larger Surplus Than He Had Calculated.

A return was brought down in the House of Commons yesterday morning containing copies of resolutions passed in favor of preferential trade by the Boards of Trade of Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Kingston, Hamilton, St. John, Windsor, British Columbia, and Rossland, B.C.; the Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, and the British Empire League of Canada.

ence to one position in which the action respecting the taxation of C.P.R. lands now stands, and Mr. Walter Scott and Mr. Frank Oliver, asked that the Attorney-Generals of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories respectively be associated with the Department of Justice in preparation of the case against the C.P.R., as Manitoba and the Territories have the greatest interest in the suit.

Mr. W. R. Brock cautioned the Government to take this matter into their very careful consideration before creating a precedent which might cause a great deal of difficulty in the future.

Mr. N. Boyd suggested to Mr. Brock that the Government needed no warning in the matter, as they had moved with sufficient deliberation.

Mr. Sifton reminded Mr. Boyd that no time had been lost, as it was not until 1901 that the Government became in a position to raise the question. He added that the Department of Justice was expediting the action as much as possible.

In submitting the supply bill Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the House would be glad to learn that since his budget speech was delivered two months ago the condition of the revenue had been very favorable, and the collections will be much larger than he then ventured to predict.

Mr. N. Boyd charged the customs officials with neglect in allowing the inferior oil to enter the country. Hon. Wm. Paterson replied that the oil was inspected and passed the tests prescribed by law, therefore, the customs officer could not be blamed.

Mr. E. Cochrane contended that it was the duty of the Government to alter the law so that the people would get good oil, and Mr. Oliver would get good oil, and Mr. Oliver would get the House the people of the west were prepared to pay a little more if they could by doing so get good oil.

Liberal Whip Calvert, on behalf of the donors, presented Sir Wilfrid Laurier with an address, which he read. It said, among other things, that "We, your friends and admirers of the Liberal party, beg to present you with an oil painting of yourself as a token of the high esteem and regard in which we hold you."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with loud cheers, said: Mr. Calvert, ladies and gentlemen,—It is with a very sincere heart indeed that both in my own name and in the name of my wife I accept from you this beautiful and valuable gift.

another land. He has done so, I am sure, not from any choice of his own. Had the choice rested with him he would have remained in Canada and brought up his family in the land of his birth.

THE SAWLOG POLICY.

London, May 19.—All sorts of rumors are rife about the Boer conference, but no definite news is expected before Wednesday.

His Accounts Short \$1,500.

Promoter Meyer Arrested.

Want More Men.

Miners Take No Action.

Queen's New Professors.

Port Hope, May 15.—Jacob Hoffman, one of Port Hope's oldest residents, dropped dead at the G.T.R. Station at 7.30 last night.

NEWS ON WEDNESDAY

Definite Announcement Re Peace Expected by That Time.

BOERS' DEMEANOR IS WARLIKE

Prolonged Sessions of Vereeniging Conference—Times' Correspondent Thinks They Will Fight on, But He Adds That Whatever the Result of the Conference the End of the War Is Not Distant.

THE BOER CONFERENCE.

London, May 19.—A despatch to The Times from Pretoria says that about 160 Boer leaders are assembled at Vereeniging, and their demeanor leads one to suppose they will vote in favor of a continuation of hostilities, but the fact that the voting is by ballot might turn the end of the war is not distant.

Boer Decision in Doubt.

Lord Kitchener's paramount effort at his first interview with the Boer leaders was to impress upon them that neither now nor in the future would Great Britain consider terms which would involve either independence of the two republics or mere suzerainty.

Winnifredian Sails.

At Two O'clock Saturday a Transport Left Halifax With Canadians.

Body Found in Grand River.

Queen's New Professors.

OFFICERS FOR THE CORONATION.

Approved by Council—Ten Have Been Service in South Africa and Two in the Northwest.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—The officers of the Canadian coronation contingent have been chosen and approved by Council. Following is the official list of the officers appointed: Staff Officers.

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Pellatt (Dj, 2nd Regiment, Q.O.R., No. 2 district, Ontario; Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, 37th Regiment, H.R., No. 2 district, Ontario; Lieut.-Col. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., Q.O.C.H., No. 7 district, Quebec; Capt. J. A. Benyon, (S.A.), R.C.A., No. 7 district, Quebec; Sergt.-Major E. Fiset (Lt. Lieut.-Col.) (S.A.), A.M.S., No. 7 district, Quebec; Sergt.-Major M. C. Curry, 66th Regiment, P.L.F., No. 9 district, N.S.

Field Artillery. Stephens, G. W., jr., major, 3rd F.B. No. 5 district, Quebec; Morrison, E.W.B., D.S.O., captain 2nd F.B., Ottawa Brigade; Laliberte, E., captain, 1st F.B., No. 7 Quebec.

Garrison Artillery. Mackie, H. J., (S.A.) major, 42nd Regiment, No. 4 district, Ontario; Cronyn, H.B. (N.W.), major, 7th Regiment, No. 1 district, Ontario; Dunlap, E.A., captain 42nd Regiment, No. 4 district, Ontario; Mackenzie, A.W., lieutenant, 48th Regiment, No. 2 district, Ontario; Fraser, C.K., (S.A.), captain, 53rd Regiment, No. 6 district, Quebec; Howard, F.A., (N.W.), captain, 38th Regiment, No. 2 district, Ontario; Lemieux, E., (S.A.), 2nd lieutenant, 65th Regiment, No. 5 district, Quebec.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Whitney Goes to His Own Constituency—Mr. Smyth, His Liberal Opponent Has Developed Strength.

A TOBACCO COMBINE.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 19.—The action of both chambers of the Riksdag, being favorable to universal suffrage, the labor leaders decided to end the strike at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and the 200,000 men who went out will resume work.

SURPRISE SOAP advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and apron, holding a bar of soap. Text includes 'PURE HARD SOAP' and 'SURPRISE IS THE KIND OF SOAP THAT WORKS WELL AND WEARS WELL.'

GENUINE IRISH FREIZE advertisement. Text includes 'We have it in Overcoats and Suits. No need of a description. Irish Freize is like the Bank of England, known the world over, and is most as durable.'

Pain-Killer advertisement. Text includes 'For Cuts Burns Bruises' and 'Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel Complaints.'

CONTEMPLATE BUILDING advertisement. Text includes 'Call at Ingie's Planing Mills.' and 'SASH, DOORS, WINDOW BLINDS, always on hand.'

GEO. INGLE advertisement. Text includes 'Cor Cambridge and Wellington-sts.'

RHEUMATISM CURED AT HOME advertisement. Text includes 'DR. ROSCOE'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY' and 'Read each week a testimonial of one you know.'

Wilson Fly Paper advertisement. Text includes 'Wilson Fly Paper will kill the flies in a room in a few hours.' and 'Avoid Imitations.'