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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

At the opening of the Ontario Legislature—The Boundary Award and Rivers and Streams Bills to be again brought before the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

With pleasure I welcome you once more to the capital of the province, and to your important and responsible duties as provincial representatives of the people.

I congratulate you on the prosperity which during the present year the province has enjoyed, arising in part from the abundant harvest with which it has pleased Providence to bless the labors of a thrifty and industrious people.

The progress of agriculture in the province during the past twelve years is extremely gratifying. Important services have been rendered to this great industry by the work of the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, by the investigations and report of the Agricultural Commission, and by the other measures which have from time to time been adopted for this purpose by the Legislature. On the present occasion I desire to congratulate you especially on the important advantages which already have been secured by the Bureau of Industries established in your last session. The statistical and other information relating to the agricultural interests of the province, collected by the bureau strikingly exhibits the magnitude and importance of these material resources. In the production of cereals, especially, it is now ascertained that Ontario holds a foremost place when compared with the most favored regions of this continent. A system which, besides its other objects, provides for annually publishing carefully gathered statistics of the farm, the forest, and the factory is a valuable agency for exhibiting the growth and capabilities of the province and cannot fail to prove of essential service in attracting immigration and wealth from other lands. I notice with pleasure that during the present year there has been a marked increase over last year in the number of immigrants who have become permanent settlers in our midst.

I have much gratification in stating that the lumber trade, which always constitutes an important factor in the welfare and prosperity of the provincial revenue and of profitable industry, been in a satisfactory condition during the year. The years' receipts from timber and from crown lands' sales will probably exceed a million of dollars.

I regret that the federal authorities continue to dispute the title of the province to its northerly and westerly portions, notwithstanding the unanimous award of the arbitrators, which was made and published more than four years ago. Some recent correspondence has taken place on the subject with the federal government, and will be laid before you. The reports of the provincial officer on the condition of the disputed territory, and on the local occurrences of the year, will also be submitted for your information. I commend to your earnest attention the question of the territorial integrity of the province.

You are already aware that the act which was deemed necessary for protecting the public interest in rivers, streams, and creeks has again been disallowed by the federal government. The recent decision of the supreme court of Canada, as to the present state of the law, renders some legislation indispensable in the interest as well of the public as of lumbermen and all others whose business requires that they should have the use of our rivers and streams. The subject demands your renewed attention both in connection with the disallowance of the two acts heretofore passed, and as involving the legislative autonomy of the province.

The revised acts respecting municipal institutions and respecting jurors and juries, having from time to time received important additions and improvements, bills consolidating the various acts on these subjects will be submitted for your approval.

Bills also to consolidate the public and high school laws will probably be laid before you. I rejoice to state that our educational institutions continue efficient and progressive, and that the scholastic advantages of the province keep pace with its rapid material developement.

In pursuance of the policy of passing general laws wherever practicable, for matters which otherwise would have to be provided for by private acts, there will be submitted for your consideration a bill for the construction of street railways in cities and towns; a bill to facilitate the erecting of gas works by municipalities; and a bill to provide public parks where desired by the ratepayers concerned and their municipal representatives.

Among the other measures which are to be submitted for your consideration are: A bill to supply defects in the election laws; a bill relating to the law of insurance; a bill for the inspection of steam boilers; a bill respecting private asylums for the insane; and a bill for simplifying the practice of conveyancing and the law of property.

The reports of the several departments of the public service for the year 1882 will be laid before you. Amongst these will be the first annual report of the provincial board of health. I congratulate you upon upon the advantages which already attended the creation and appointment of this board; and, from its operations during the year, I venture to hope that board is destined to prove an efficent instrument in promoting the health, comfort, and well-being of the people.

The report of the licence department will show the operation of the license laws during the year. I am glad to observe a determination on the part of our people to resist all attempts to relax the laws for restricting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The public accounts of receipts and expenditures in 1882 will be laid before you.

The estimates for 1883 will be presented for your approval, and will be found to be framed with every regard for economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

I trust that the labors of this session may be marked, as those of past sessions have been, by wisdom and prudence, and may serve to further promote the prosperity and happiness of our people.

King.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A grand tea party is to come off at Temperanceville on Xmas, in connection with C. M. Church of that place. In former years the Temperanceville party has been a success, and there is no reason to believe the tide will change now. Tea served from 4 to 6, after which an entertainment will be given. Tickets good for both tea and concert. On the evening following (Tuesday) a social will be held in the same place in aid of the Sabbath School. We bespeak a good time at both.

On the evening of Tuesday Dec. 14th, a concert was held in Kettleby in connection with S. S. No. 12. The entertainment consisted of readings, mostly comic; recitations, all of which were well rendered; and music. The favorite singer appeared to be Mr. Scott, of Newmarket. The concert came to a close by a dialogue of some length, and equalled its length in fun. The name of the dialogue was "Jedutham and Jane." The principal actors did very well.

Kettleby Division Sons of Temperance visited Laskay Division on the evening of the 15th. Both parties were prepared for entertainment and the programme was long. A very pleasant time was spent. On the following evening the temperance friends from Lloydtown visited Kettleby and another enjoyable time was spent. The visitors from Lloydtown were treated to refreshments by the Kettlebites, "and all went merry as a marriage bell."

The sleighing this winter is such as to make merry the heart of the young. The merry tingle of the bell is heard at all hours of the day and of the night too. Throughout these parts scarcely an evening passes that is not marked by a sleigh-riding party. After the absence of snow last winter the young folk take advantage of the excellent roads to take their—mammas, of course—out for a drive.

Mr. M. A. Hall, of S.S. No. 12, King, holds his public examination this Wednesday. As he is a good teacher, and intends leaving, no doubt the examination will be well attended.

Before this is published there will be held in the school house of S. S. No. 6 a social and entertainment in behalf of the Sabbath School in that section. Besides a fair amount of music, readings, recitations, &c., the following gentlemen will address the meeting: Revs. F. W. Watts and J. Pirkie, and Mr. E. J. Davis, of Kinghorn.

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