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DOMINION GOVERNMENT

WAS PROROGUED TUESDAY

The first session of the 14th Parliament of Canada, which convened on the 8th of March, was prorogued Tuesday after a period of seventy-five sitting days.

It was a unique session and the first experience of legislation under the guidance of a ministry actually in a minority in the House of Commons. The rulers in name lacked the support necessary to carry on with a free hand, as a union of the other two elements might effect defeat of a Government measure. It was unique, too, inasmuch as the weakest party numerically was the recognized Opposition in the House. The governing party found it necessary to watch the probable attitude of the other parties, and were reluctant to accept the responsibility for policies that might involve them in difficulty if put to the test of a vote. It was necessary to manipulate matters so as to secure support from one or other of the opposing forces. The Agrarian party, being neither in the Government, nor yet in the Opposition, had a free hand in the affairs of State and held merely a balance of power. Under present numerical conditions, no one of the three parties has the necessary strength to assert themselves in the administration of Government. While a strong opposition to the ruling party is desirable, it is not well to be so strong as to interfere with healthy action.

NOT A FAIR DEAL

Saturday's Owen Sound Sun-Times under the heading "Not a Fair Deal," refers as follows to the granting of \$500,000 to the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital:

"Since the publication yesterday of the action of the County Council in reducing the annual grant to the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital from \$7,000 to \$500, and donating the \$500 taken from Owen Sound to Durham there has been very general and some of it very emphatic adverse comment.

"In the first place, the grant to the Owen Sound Hospital should not have been decreased. A hospital with such ample accommodation and complete equipment, with such a staff of nurses, is an asset to the County of Grey, worth far more than twice \$2,000. It is safe to say that the amount would come short of paying the county's fair share of the annual expense of the hospital over and above what is provided by the fees paid by patients from points outside the city limits.

"Again, even if the cut could be justified the grant of \$500 to a small hospital as has been opened at Durham, compared with the same amount to Owen Sound, is entirely disproportionate. If Durham was entitled to a grant of \$500, Owen Sound should have been doubled, or should have been made at least \$1,500.

"It is fair to say that this year's Council had no mandate from the electors to inaugurate so drastic a policy or retrenchment for support of a hospital, the reputation of which extends far beyond the county, and which has in the past so often proved to be an almost indispensable institution.

"One of the unfair features of the cut is that the action was taken without opportunity for the Hospital Board to be heard, and became public after it was too late for anything to be done to secure a reconsideration and the continuation of at least the really very small grant previously paid, and concerning which there has not been any pre-objection or protest made.

"It is to be hoped that the action may be reconsidered and the city and county hospital may receive the generous support of the county to which it is fairly entitled."

CRISP COMMENT

Many a London bridegroom this June is putting off the wedding until his father can afford it.—London Advertiser.

No wonder the bride's mother weeps. She, better than any other, knows what is going to happen to the groom.—Robert Quillen.

The world may owe every man a living, but on the other hand every man owes the world a little labor.—Detroit Free Press.

There is a stamp tax on cheques, drafts and overdrafts, but deposit slips are still free. Thus do we encourage thrift.—Kincardine Review.

In a little while now the ladies will be studying wave lengths in order to avoid getting their bathing suits wet.—Robert Quillen.

Priceville and South

(Our own correspondent.)

Frost again last night, but at this hour in the morning, 9.30, we don't see much of its effects, only a few tops of potatoes slightly touched. We generally get rain after a frost.

Some are thinking of cutting sweet clover for feed this week. The general hay harvest will take two or three weeks yet.

Potato bugs are plentiful, and are waiting on the top of the ground for the appearance of potato tops, but a dose of Paris green will soon put them out of business.

Last night (Sunday) was an ideal evening, although overcoats and extra clothing were worn. It did not prevent those faithful members of the Masonic brethren from assembling in the Presbyterian Church from east and west, north and south, to hear a good sermon for the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Jones. The church was crammed full by an appreciative audience. The choir was in their best musical order, led by the ever faithful Mr. William Ramage, who is always ready to lend of his vocal abilities whenever called upon.

Reeve Arch. McCuaig of Glenelg attended County Council last week.

Miss Edna Beaton of Toronto visited friends in this vicinity for a week lately.

Bobs McKinnon of Toronto visited friends in Priceville for a few days a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Dromore line visited at our residence one evening recently. Mrs. McDonald is fine now after her siege of sickness. She is one of those pleasant women whose friendly manner is always appreciated by her entertainers.

Sandy Stonehouse lost a horse lately by getting into a well which was slightly covered.

In a letter received from Mrs. Arch. McLean of Montana, she tells of the death of Hugh Cameron, son of Mr. Angus Cameron, formerly of Boothville, Egrement. The young man died at the age of upwards of 30 years. Mrs. Cameron has many friends in the County of Grey.

Miss Margaret McLean of Durham visited friends on the South Line for a few days last week.

The good roads are approaching our town now. The Catholic hill is put in good order, but the faithful worshippers of ye olden times attended services in the old church there heedless of the difficulties to be contended with in climbing the old hill.

The sacrament will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Priceville, next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Scott of Holstein will preach the preparatory sermon on Friday evening, the 30th June, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Aberdeen.

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McDonald of Priceville spent over the week-end with Messrs. James and Hugh McDonald.

Mrs. Honess of Crawford and her sister, Mrs. Walsh of Wisconsin, were guests of Mrs. Hugh McDonald on the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ewen and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Adlam of Mulock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, accompanied by Miss Annie Smith, motored to Owen Sound on Monday.

Mr. George Miller visited his niece, Miss Katie Miller, at Owen Sound Hospital, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean of "Glen Mac" were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lamb on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Sterling Lamb of Regina is spending his vacation at his home here, after an absence of over four years.

Miss Clara Honess of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, for a few days this week.

Our beef-ring started two weeks ago. Mr. George Morton put in the first beef, which dressed over 500 pounds, and Hugh McCormick's coming second was not far behind.

S. S. No. 10 closes this week for the summer vacation. We wish Miss Margaret MacKenzie and her pupils a pleasant holiday.

from Nova Scotia was still speaking, and the number at the desks had decreased to fifteen.

Traverston.

(Our own correspondent.)

Many happy returns of Canada's birthday!

We can scarcely realize that June is so near its close.

Mr. John McDonald of Ceylon arrived at the home on Wednesday of last week and this Tuesday morning the top joists are being erected.

Mr. James Dunbar's barn is well on the way to completion. Harry Gray is a hustler.

'Tis quite an event when "Uncle Joe" Cook of Maple Hill, Brant Township, visits his many kindred hereabouts. Mr. R. Cook of Ceylon brought him out last week. Though in his 85th year he still takes an active part in the farm work.

Mr. Hugh McArthur is erecting quite a large piggery this week. Mr. Clark of near Priceville is the framer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge of Markdale spent the week-end with friends in the neighborhood.

The big bee on Thursday afternoon of last week at Zion produced wonderful results. The church was cleaned and scrubbed, the grass all cut and cleaned away and the graves trimmed up. It made a vast difference in the appearance of things and will likely prove an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, Miss Gladys and Master Raymond, of Orange Valley, visited the Cook homestead on Sunday and the former sang a beautiful solo at the afternoon service.

Mr. Findlay McCrae of Montreal is home for a week's holidays. Life in Canada's big city seems to agree with him. His brother, Thomas, Chiropractor, at Palmerston, was at the old home over the close of the week.

Councillor T. Brodie has been using the grader in Ward 4 during the last week and if all the work is as well done as has been done on the 6th and 8th Con., he is deserving of warmest praise. Rob. Peart handled the grader hereabouts.

After spending nearly half a lifetime in Canada, Mr. Charles Cotton left for Old England last week to visit the home of his boyhood. He may not return to Canada, but the chances are he will.

A most happy union took place at the old Nelson homestead on the 4th Concession on Wednesday evening, June 21, when Miss Winnie Jackson, niece of Messrs. Paul and Thomas Nelson, became the bride of Mr. Philip Harrison of Proton, formerly of Egrement. At six of the clock the groom took his place under the wedding arch, which was artistically decked with orange blossoms, and was immediately joined by the winsome bride, looking a picture of beauty in her bridal dress of white duchess satin with overdress of white georgette. Miss Marjorie Nelson of Holstein made a charming little flower girl. Rev. C. G. F. Cole soon made the twain one. Mrs. Cole played Lohengrin's wedding march as they took their places. After the ceremony then followed most happy good wishes and congratulations from the guests assembled, which consisted of the parents and members of the Harrison family from Egrement, Mr. William Nelson, of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson of Holstein, and Mr. and Mrs. David Leith of Durham. A bountiful feast followed, a beautiful bridal cake adding its charm to the dainties. Miss Winnie has always been a favorite, is a picture of sweetness and beauty, but is also a smart little housekeeper. The lucky hubby is one of the fellows who makes things go, so we predict and wish for the loving hearts as sunny a pathway through life as the smile of this sweet young maiden.

Don't worry because you have made a mistake; you might have made a worse one.—Calgary Herald.

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20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of July 3, 1902.

Dr. Macdonald, who has been House Surgeon in Toronto General Hospital for the past year or more, comes to town this week to enter partnership with Dr. Jamieson. Dr. Macdonald has had a wide experience and comes highly recommended.

The Dominion Day celebration at Holstein was a great success, the proceeds at the gate being \$102.75. The admissions were only 10 and 15 cents.

The excursion to Guelph on the 25th ult. was largely attended. They all came home soaked.

Special sale of men's Overalls, 25c. a pair at the Big Store.

Liveryman Caldwell is building a residence on Mill Street.

The County Council voted last week in favor of the establishment of a House of Refuge for Grey, and a committee has been appointed to look up a site.

After publishing the paper every week for five and a half years without a break, we purpose this year to give our readers a rest for a week. All other local papers take a week off every year.

Born.—In Durham, Wednesday, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William Renton, a son.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Hampden, Wednesday, July 2, by Rev. W. Farquharson, Mr. J. G. Collinson, of Hamilton, to Miss Minnie Byers.

Married.—In Toronto, by the Rev. Charles Lake, on June 28, Ella, eldest daughter of Mr. T. J. Barclay, to George Wilson, of Toronto.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 25, Mr. Philip McKechnie, to Miss

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Jessie Watt Johnston, both of Durham evening at the home of Mr. Neil McLean, to say good-by to Rev. Mr. Campbell on the eve of his departure for Bothwell, Ont. Previously, Mr. Frank Cato and family have taken up residence in town. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell by presenting a garden party was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Neil McLean, to say good-by to Rev. Mr. Campbell on the eve of his departure for Bothwell, Ont. Previously, Mr. Frank Cato and family have taken up residence in town. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell by presenting them with a sum of money.

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Be Sure You Put Them Out

CARELESSNESS with matches, cigarette butts, cigar ends, pipe ashes, camp fires, fly smudges, railway locomotives, slash-burning operations—human carelessness of some kind accounts for 97% of the forest fires which every year add further devastation to the northern areas of this province.

DON'T

- DON'T take any chances with fire in Ontario's forests.
- DON'T throw away cigarette or cigar butts, pipe "heels" or burnt matches until you are dead sure they are out.
- DON'T neglect to drown out your fire with lots of water.
- DON'T build your camp fire against a rotten log or stump; nor on windy points; nor near moss patches; nor at the base of a tree.
- Build it in a former fire place, or on a flat rock, or on a spot cleared down to the true soil below, or by the edge of the water.
- DON'T forget that the upper layer of ground in the forest consists of partially rotted wood which will burn.

Here are typical cases picked at random from last year's Fire Rangers' reports:

The rangers on the Ombabika to Fort Hope canoe route in the far north on July 4th found an area 10 miles long by 4 miles wide which had been swept by fire since their previous trip. A camp fire left on a portage was the cause.

A prospector on the Montreal River started a fire on July 7th which burned over 4,800 acres in Baden Township, destroying 1,000,000 feet of pine and 9,000 cords of pulpwood, and which required attention for a month.

A party of fishermen camped on Porcupine Lake, Burton Township, Parry Sound, were responsible for a fire on July 10th, which burned over 25,000 acres and 2,000,000 feet of timber.

Indians smoking moose meat started a fire on June 26th, which ran through 1,700 acres of young jack pine trees.

Careless trappers on May 7th caused a fire in Head Township, which burned over 2,280 acres, half of it young white pine.

The best way to fight forest fires is to prevent them.

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