

TRIBUTE WAS PAID

By Premier Laurier and Opposition Leader

To Memory of Henry Lovell, Liberal--Debate Drags Wearily--Maclean's Little Railway Bill Again Up.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The debate on the address dragged itself out, wearily yesterday, and the first amendment has been voted down. For the first time this session it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's painful duty to announce the death of a member. In referring to the death of Henry Lovell, Liberal member for Stanstead, he said that while he had not been widely known, he had been a respected member of the house. R. L. Borden aided a short tribute.

Hon. Frank Oliver introduced his bills in respect of the survey of public lands, and amending the immigration act, the latter without explanation.

W. F. Maclean re-introduced his bill of last session to compel railways to carry passengers for two cents per mile.

Mr. Foster asked if any timber limits had been granted during the calendar year 1907 to George B. McLeod, Tobias, Lundy and Lessard, of Edmonton, and Mr. Oliver replied that there were six to McLeod and Lessard, four of them for \$1,000, and two for \$1,250.

Mr. Oliver told Mr. Ames that John R. Craig had been granted two ranches, each comprising 43,540 acres. Leases are subject to cancellation.

Hon. W. E. Fielding, informed Mr. Foster that the total cost of the insurance commission, exclusive of printing, was \$85,812. Mr. Shepley received \$25,000, Judge MacFarish, \$4,620, Commissioner Kent, \$4,290; Commissioner Langmuir, \$4,470; Mr. Tilley, \$12,300, and Actuary Dawson, of New York, \$5,350. Printing cost \$2,000.

Hon. Sidney Fisher said that so far three cold storage plants had been applied for government assistance under the act of last session.

Mr. Oliver stated that the total number of immigrants to Canada for ten months, ending October 31st, was 233,520. Of these 111 had been rejected on medical grounds.

E. N. Lewis, in continuing the debate on the address, made two suggestions, somewhat novel in character. He desires to see a referendum on the senate voted upon by the whole people to discover whether that body should be abolished altogether or whether the senators should be appointed by the provinces.

His other suggestion was that the railway commission should be composed of two bodies of commissioners, one for the east and the other for the west.

Mr. Clark thought that when farmers' interests were at stake politics should be left out of the question.

Dr. Chisholm, of Huron, re-echoed this sentiment, and went on to discuss the French treaty. He pointed out that the duty on horses, in France, was about \$30 and on oxen between \$20 and \$30. This was a certain tariff, and was practically prohibitory to the Canadian farmers.

They could not get poultry in at all. On mutton the duty was three cents per pound; on pork, two cents. This was no use to the Canadian farmer. There was no minimum tariff for wheat he also showed. What, therefore, was the use of this treaty to the farmer?

His course there was a minimum tariff on iron, but this was only a benefit to the seaboard men, yet the farmers helped to pay the bounty to these iron men. All around he saw the farmers losing.

Mr. Roche, Halifax, brought his portion of the debate to a conclusion, and Mr. Cockshutt's amendment was defeated, on the first division of the session by ninety-five to fifty-six, a government majority of thirty-nine.

The debate was then continued by Dr. Barr. He criticized the government for having done nothing to assist the movement of grain from the west.

LITTLE HEROINE DROWNED.

Desperate Attempts of Girl to Save Her Brother.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 4.—In the first skating fatality in New Brunswick two lives were lost to-day in the river at Jardineville, Kent county. Willis and Grace Orr, children of Richard Orr, went skating. The boy, who was seven years old, broke through the ice, and his sister, who was but two years his senior, pluckily attempted to rescue him, but she, too, also fell into the water. She managed to scramble out, and again tried to save her brother's life, only to fall in again and both sank. The tragedy was seen from the opposite side of the river, but not help could be given. The bodies were recovered.

Doing Business There.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—It is said here that on Sunday last at Toronto a chattel mortgage was registered against the plan of the Business Systems Co., limited, by Senator R. McKay, of Montreal, for \$130,500 in the form of a thirty-day call loan. The Business Systems Co. have been doing business in Toronto for about two years.

She Took Her Life.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Miss Clara Bloodgood, the well-known actress, and the star in "Truth," who began a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, on Monday last, shot and killed herself at the Hotel St. Edward, last night. Overwork and resultant nervousness are ascribed as the causes for the act.

Princess Is Destitute.

Brussels, Dec. 6.—The newspaper *Derniere Heure* has opened a subscription for the purpose of buying in the jewels of the late Queen Henrietta of Belgium which were left by her will to her daughter, Princess Louise, and later seized for debt. The question of the sale of the jewels at auction is now before the courts.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL

Disease is Decimating the Labrador Esquimos

White Man's Inhuman Practice of Taking Them South for Show Purposes is to Blame For it.

NO LONGER TENABLE.

Ministers Are Responsible For the Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The ministerial crisis has been settled as suddenly and quickly as it broke out. Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, by threatening to resign, has succeeded in getting pledges of support from all the coalition parties, and at the opening of yesterday's session of the Reichstag the leaders of the parties assured the chancellor of their continued loyalty. The action taken by Prince Buelow introduces a revolutionary change into German governmental methods. The attitude of the ministers hitherto having been that they were responsible to the emperor and not to the Reichstag. It is understood that Emperor William fully endorsed the chancellor's step. It is understood that Emperor William believes that the old system is no longer tenable.

Bell Rock Briefs.

Bell Rock, Dec. 5.—The ploughing is very good here. The re-opening services in the Methodist church on the 1st were well attended; strangers from Verona, Harrowsmith and Sydenham added to the usual number of worshippers. The very fine selections given by the choir were highly appreciated. Sermons were given by Rev. Mr. Lidstone, Harrowsmith, Mrs. F. Amey, Selby, and Mrs. E. L. Amey, Moscow, were the guests of Mrs. D. L. Amey last week. Mrs. William Reynolds, Harrowsmith, is visiting friends here. An enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the social at Mrs. Martin's on Monday evening. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amey, Moscow, and Mrs. F. Amey, Selby; Mr. Wilson, Mr. Black and Miss Black, Enterprise; at J. York's: Mrs. Lindbrook, Verona, at D. L. Amey's: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. York, Verona, and Mrs. Townsend, Sydenham, at J. Pomroy's: Rev. Mr. Lidstone, at Mrs. Porter's.

Frankfurt sausage.

"The Red Star," Cranberries, 2 qts. 25c. "The Red Star," Edwards & Jenkin. Splendid new foreign perfumes, latest colors, in new packages, at Best's. Advertisements first appeared in newspapers in 1652. "Best's" headquarters for pretty and useful Christmas goods.

TREASURER DISMISSED

The Berlin Council Appointed His Successor to Office.

Auditor Scully, who was instructed to make a further audit for 1905 and 1907 to date, in addition to that for 1906, which showed a shortage of \$890, reported a total shortage for three years of \$1,513.21.

Immediate repayment will be demanded, and the London Guarantee company, the bondsmen, will be advised of existing conditions.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Four inches of ice have formed on the Erie Canal. A Port Carling despatch says navigation on the Muskoka lakes has closed. Hon. Mr. Whitney denies that the government had considered a redistribution scheme. Ellen Beach Jay, the famous soprano, will cancel her American tour and sail for England on Saturday. The C. P. R. announces it has not abandoned the steamer Mount Temple to the underwriters. John A. Steele, a madman, shot two labor leaders in the Massachusetts State House, at Boston. One of them will die. Hal Walters, former noted football player and amateur boxer, was arrested in Ottawa, on a charge of assaulting an actor.

READ CAREFULLY.

Read about the quality of pork the citizens are in danger of eating. Humane Society's report in another column.

Fifty thousand mill hands at St. Petersburg walked out on a strike on Thursday, to show their sympathy with the members of the second douma who are being tried on charges of high treason.

The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, meeting in Ottawa, passed a resolution in favor of the appointment of a tariff commission on the lines of the railway commission.

Are Being Added to Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Grand Trunk railway system have added to their equipment twenty beautiful new passenger coaches of the most modern construction and convenience. The company are being commended by the travelling public for the exquisite workmanship and superior accommodations they afford the public.

TRAP WAS STOLEN.

But Sentence Was Suspended Upon Charles Dixon.

Early Thursday evening, Charles Dixon, living at the corner of Bagot street and Haglan Road, was arrested by Constables Bateson and Naylon, charged with stealing a double otter trap, the property of Patrick Hogan, lockmaster at Kingston Mills.

NEW PASSENGER COACHES

The interior of the car is a model of beauty. It is made of selected mahogany, being a flush design and provided with inlay lines and ornaments. The ceiling is of the empire design, neatly decorated in gold, the interior gothic being semi-circular set with opalescent art glass. Dainty patterned silk-faced pantalone curtains are used.

The coaches are equipped with patent high-back seats upholstered in the best quality green Irish plush, while the commodious smoking room, which is fitted up with leather covered seats, is fitted up with direct system of steam heat, lighted with gas, and white metal lavatories, and winter flushing toilets.

Lack of Ready Money. Samuel Hunter arrived in the city from Cobalt, to-day, to spend a few weeks. Mr. Hunter reports that business is at a standstill in the above place. The lack of ready money is blamed as the cause of the trouble, the same cause as is given all over the district. Mr. Hunter says he has no idea when things will brighten up.

To Make Every Man Vote. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Claude Macdonnell, of Toronto, is going to introduce an amendment to the election act, providing that if a man does not vote in an election he shall be disfranchised for five years.

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ONE YEAR IN CENTRAL

Charles Shaw Pleads Guilty to the Charge of Bigamy

Breaks Down In Court When Charge Was Read By Magistrate--The Case Was Soon Disposed Of.

Charles Shaw, the former street railway motorman, whose arrest caused such a sensation, was on Friday morning, sentenced by Magistrate Farrell to one year in the Central prison. The case was disposed of in less than five minutes.

Long before the court room was opened, a large crowd waited at the entrance. The door for the general public was not opened until after the case was disposed of, and when the crowd filed in to find that the case was over, they were disappointed.

Shaw was led into the court room by Constable Bateson, and his was the first case called. The charge, as read, was that on December 3rd, 1907, he did unlawfully go through a marriage ceremony with one, Ethel Watkins, he at that time, being a married man.

"Are you guilty or not guilty to this charge?" he was asked by the magistrate.

"Guilty, sir," said the prisoner, breaking into tears, "but I did not desert my wife."

The magistrate then asked the prisoner if he desired to have his case disposed of right away, and he replied "yes."

"I cannot understand your conduct in this matter," said the magistrate to Shaw. "You not only left your wife and children to look after themselves, but you also more or less spoiled the life of this young girl by your conduct."

"I'm awfully sorry," was all that the prisoner had to say in reply. He was almost on the verge of breaking down, and took out his handkerchief to wipe away the tears from his eyes.

"I will sentence you to one year in the Central prison," said the magistrate. The prisoner had nothing to say as he was led away.

Neither wife No. 1 or No. 2 were called into the court room. They remained in the office of the chief of police while the case proceeded.

In the police court on Thursday the charge against Shaw was that of deserting his wife, but to this he entered a plea of "not guilty." The charge was then changed to bigamy.

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JURIES ARE DISAGREEING

In The Cattle-Driving Trials Going on in Ireland.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—The jury, before which James P. Farrell, Irish nationalist member of parliament, for North Longford, and forty other men were being tried on charges of taking part in an unlawful assembly, likely to cause riot, has disagreed.

This has been the result of all but one of the many trials held during the past fortnight, in Ireland, of men charged with cattle driving and inciting to riot, in spite of the fact that the presiding judges had pointed out that according to the evidence, the men clearly were guilty. It is openly understood that Mr. Farrell, who is the editor and proprietor of the *Longford Leader*, organized several cattle drives in the grazing districts of county Longford and encouraged the movement.

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Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)

—To-day a d on Saturday, moderate to fresh south to south-west wind, fine and milder.

Is It Custom Only?

Is it custom only which prompts the purchase of Christmas gifts? Should not the Christmas present be something more than the thing itself? Should it not be the embodiment of Christmas greetings and love? As such does it not need to be well and carefully chosen?

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Jas. Redden & Co. IMPORTERS OF FINE GROCERIES. AN ACTRESS' ROMANCE. Met Her Lover Thursday, Married Saturday. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 6.—Miss Agoston, who is on the bill at Bennett's this week, is one of the principals in a little romance. On Thursday of last week, in 2 lb. baskets, appearing at Brooklyn, she met J. S. Fox, of Pittsburgh. It was a case of love at first sight. Mr. Fox took her supper, when he proposed and was accepted, and the ceremony was performed on Saturday. The groom accompanied his bride to Hamilton to fill her engagement.

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