

## A RECORD NUMBER

### Of Motions and Questions Made at One Session.

#### Canada Should Assume Her Share of Naval Defence—The Government Majority is Forty-Nine—Foster is Busy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The usual formal ceremonies in connection with the opening of parliament took place yesterday and the king's speech was, if anything, less committal than usual. After hearing at the commons returned from the senate to their own chamber, but nothing of particular interest transpired. In accordance with the unanimous choice of the caucus E. L. Borden was in his place again as leader of the conservative opposition. One or two questions were asked, relating to Hon. Mr. Templeman, who was defeated in Victoria,

night, but he explained that he called upon Mr. Borden previous to the caucus and professed him his support. A prior engagement was responsible for his absence.

Including Alphonse Verreuil, of Maisonneuve, with the liberals, and leaving out the speaker, the government majority is forty-nine.

Dr. J. D. Reid, Grenville, will reintroduce his bill to amend the passenger ticket act, the object of which is to provide for the acceptance by any conductor of any railway ticket between two points, no matter by which company it may have been issued.

Trade and commerce department has awarded contract for steamship service between Picton and Magdalen Islands to the lowest tenderers, Holiday Lines, Quebec, for five years, at \$12,500 per year.

W. S. Calvert is not giving up his office of chief ministerial whip. William Sloan, M.P. for Comox, Atlin, has resigned his seat in favor of Hon. William Templeman.

Hon. Mr. Hammon has given notice of motion for the acquisition by the Intercolonial railway, of branch lines.

During 1908 bank deposits in Canada increased \$78,080,900, compared with a decrease of \$31,697,900 in 1907. Lieut.-Col. William White was appointed chairman of the Ottawa public school board.

Professor Adam Shortt has accepted the invitation of the McMaster university literary society to speak at the annual dinner on February 19th.

Volcano Upsets A Lake.

Manila, Jan. 22.—A despatch received tonight from Luzon in the Taybas province confirms the report of a volcanic disturbance there and states that great damage was done in the fields under cultivation. The roads and bridges in the neighborhood of Saraya were destroyed. All the damage reported was done by the inundation which followed the outbreak of the volcano of Lagnas and was caused by an explosion which let loose the waters of a mountain lake.

## BEEN FROZEN OUT

### TO SEEK FOR SOULS IN ANOTHER FIELD.

#### Work of Former Minister of Evans Mills Said to Have Been Better Appreciated by Young Folks Than By Church Officials.

Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 22.—Frozen out of his parish, it is alleged, because he believed that the souls of the young people of the village demanded more attention from him than those of the men and women of mature years, Rev. Mr. Frazier has left the Presbyterian church at Evans Mills and sought a greener pasture where there will be less comment as to his methods of reaching the young or hearts.

The affair has been the nucleus of creating quite a sensation in the staid little village where the minister had his friends by the score, but apparently not among some of the old deacons of the church.

Mr. Frazier is a man who believes in athletics. When baseball was all the rage last summer he was always on the diamond, refereeing the big contests without friction. Profanity was tabooed, but a good catch was followed by a cheer or an "amen." In basketball or football it was the same. Young men looked to the minister in the same way as they did to the pastor. His efforts were reflected in the behavior of the young men.

Some of the deacons of the old school, it is said, failed to see things the same way, believing that a minister should wear a frock coat seven days out of the week and walk about with grave demeanor, according to his position. The climax was reached a few days ago and now Mr. Frazier has left where he can play basketball and baseball without censure.

## ANGRY CHINESE.

### After Six Were Killed They Grew Quiet.

Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—The Chinese laborers at the Village Deep Mine have been in an ugly temper for some time past and, yesterday morning, 300 men refused to go to work and started wrecking the compound. The police were powerless to check this disorder, and twice were driven back by the Chinamen. Eventually they made use of their firearms and six Chinamen were killed, at the first volley, a score more being injured. This had the effect of awing the rioters and order was restored.

## The Favorite Wife is Dead.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—The third and favorite wife of the sultan died yesterday. She was the mother of Burhan Ed. Din Effendi, the sultan's third and favorite son, who, it is supposed, Abdul Hamid, when he was an autocrat, intended to make his heir.

Wholesale jobbers want the twenty per cent. discount allowed on rubbers abolished.

## TOLD HIM IN PRISON

### That He Was President-Elect of Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 22.—Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez was officially proclaimed president-elect of Cuba at a joint session of congress held in the House of Representatives, and later was formally notified at the Presidio or state penitentiary on the outskirts of Havana. This unique place for the presidential notification ceremonies was not selected in advance.

The senators and representatives, after the selection, attended in frock coats and silk hats, entered carriages and were driven to the Gomez residence. They found, however, that he was absent, he having accepted an invitation to take breakfast at the Presidio with Gen. Castillo y Danny, governor of the penitentiary. The members of the congress repaired thither and in Gen. Castillo's office the ceremony took place.

## ITALY'S GRAVE PROBLEM.

### Providing For 200,000 Refugees of Earthquake Disaster.

Rome, Jan. 22.—The gravest problem which Italy now faces is that of providing for the 200,000 refugees made homeless by the recent earthquake who are congregated in Naples or scattered throughout Calabria and Sicily. Their support is costing approximately \$100,000 a day, an enormous sum which neither charity nor the resources of the state can bear for any length of time. Besides, charity has had the effect of arousing the appetites of the lower social classes, resulting in numerous disorders. Thus it is made plain that it is more urgent to give work to these thousands instead of fostering in them the belief that they can indefinitely continue living on public charity.

## A NEW CHANCELLOR.

### German Legislators Have Soured on Von Buelow.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A new chancellor crisis is threatened. Owing to dissatisfaction among the government supporters, over proposals to increase the legacy duties in order to meet the budget deficit, the conservatives and agrarians are raising the deprecatory cry of "banish the bar." At an important meeting at Dantzig, attended by prominent conservatives, there was the plainest speaking against Chancellor Von Buelow, and it was resolved not to send the customary telegram of allegiance to the chancellor because his policy was contrary to conservative principles.

## "BANISH THE BAR!"

### Keen Fight Being Waged in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—One of the keenest fights ever waged on the liquor question is now going on in Manitoba, and will reach its culmination when the legislature convenes next month. Those who oppose liquor traffic have entered into this contest with determination, and their rallying cry is "banish the bar." The liquor men and their friends are cognizant of this determined onslaught, and are bending all their energies to successfully withstand it. The Temperance and Moral Reform League is at the back of a petition which is being circulated and largely signed by opponents of the liquor traffic. This will be presented to the legislature as soon as possible after its opening. The petition will be accompanied by a monster deputation of Royal Templars. The grand council of that body, it is expected, will be in session in the city at that time. The members will add their voices to the volume of request that the bars of the province be banished.

The liquor men have also prepared a petition setting forth the claim that the liquor trade should be protected by virtue of its vested rights and the value and need of accommodation for the travelling public. The Licensed Hotelkeepers' Association has prepared a petition which will, of course, be largely signed, and this will be presented to the legislature, backed up by a fighting and determined deputation.

The handling of the ticklish question will be watched closely, not only by the enthusiastic and interested adherents of both factions, but by the large body which views the question altogether dispassionately. It seems that a critical period in the long fight of prohibition against the liquor trade has arrived. Many of the ministers of the city are ranged against the traffic, and will use their pulpits next Sunday in efforts to circulate the petition and give impetus to the "banish the bar" propaganda.

## Lives in Two Towns At Once.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 22.—Burr Beecher pays one-half of the taxes on his house in this town and on the other half to the town of Norfolk, because his home stands in both. He acts in one town and sleeps in the other. His bed is so situated in an upstairs chamber that oftentimes he goes to sleep in Norfolk and awakes in the morning in this town.

## Italian Queen To Tour.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, is going to Japan, next August, and will remain in the island for three months.

## Her Majesty will take with her an automobile for excursions through the country, which she wishes to explore thoroughly.

## Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats.

Made by experts under our own roof which is an absolute guarantee of satisfaction. All to be sold at slaughter prices during our big clearing sale of furs, Campbell Bros., the makers of fine furs.

## White Fish & Salt Herring.

Edwards & Jenkin.

## Bibby's 69c. shirt sale.

## FISHERIES ARBITRATION.

### The Final Issue Rests With Newfoundland.

London, Jan. 22.—It is understood the whole question of the fisheries treaty now rests with Newfoundland. Canada has gone into the question of arbitration in deference to the wishes of Newfoundland. It is regarded as certain here that Canada's assent depends upon the acceptance by Newfoundland of the proposed terms. Newfoundland's chief objections are that she considers any pecuniary claims in respect to fines inflicted on American vessels for breach of colonial regulations shall be decided by colonial courts after the result of the main arbitration and shall not themselves be submitted to arbitration. The United States desires that the matter shall be included in the pecuniary claims of the treaty, which is now being negotiated. Newfoundland also holds Americans have no right to fish in inlets of the west coast of Newfoundland and this must be declared by treaty. So far, although the British government has pressed for the inclusion of this in the treaty the United States government disagrees to the proposed course. There is, however, in well informed quarters, a hope that these questions will be satisfactorily arranged as a result of conferences at Washington.



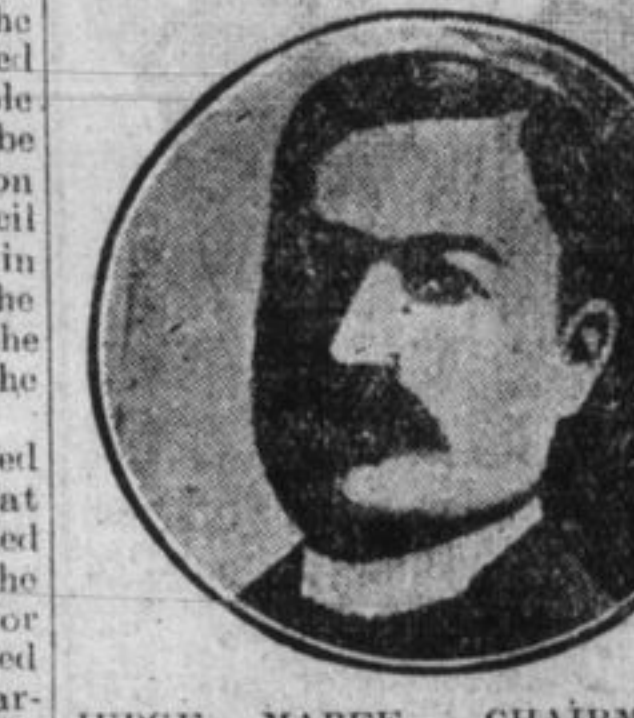
THE QUEEN OF ITALY.

She is doing all in her power to alleviate the sufferings of her subjects who are suffering by the terrible disaster of a few days ago.

## A DOUBLE DROWNING.

### Driving on Bay Man Ran Into Crack.

Picton, Ont., Jan. 22.—A double drowning occurred, last night, of the Amelburgs shore, when Herbert Brooks, Allisonville, and M. Frederick, Murray, were the victims. They were driving on the ice on the Bay of Quinte to Trenton, when, in the intense dark, the horse entered a crack in the ice. The two men were carried under with the cutter and the horse was also drowned before help arrived. The bodies were recovered at an early hour this morning.



JUDGE MABEY, CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Who a few days ago ordered the express companies to drop their new tariff and return to the old.

## WILL SPEND SIX MILLIONS.

### To Open Up Wheat-growing Area in Alberta.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The result of the recent conferences between Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., and William Whyte, second vice-president and manager of western lines, is announced at the head office of the company. The C.P.R. will, this year, expend six millions in railway construction in the west. This will be used for the completion of the scheme now under way and for the commencement of work on an entirely new line, which the company has decided to build to the east of the present line from Calgary to MacLeod, opening up important sections of the wheat-growing area of Alberta. This line will form a junction with the present MacLeod-Calgary line near the present station of High River, and when completed will be three hundred miles in length.

The year's expenditure will also include new docks at Fort William. The building of the new line is to be carried on without any help from the provincial governments.

## Which Will Get It?

Cape Town, Jan. 22.—The South African Union convention has surmounted every difficulty except that regarding the choice of a capital. Cape Town and Pretoria are contestants for the honor. Natal favors Pretoria, but Orange is hopeful that Bloemfontein may be chosen as a compromise which is doubtful. The position is delicate, as without a capital the people of the Transvaal and the Cape may not accept union.

Mrs. Otto Lundstrom admitted to police at Milwaukee that she killed her husband on Sunday in a quarrel over a drink of whiskey.

## "RAFFLES" IS ABOUT

### He Made Good His Escape at Midnight.

#### He Had a Close Shave From One Who Challenged His Manager—A Declaration Made as to the Sleuth.

Sharp on the first stroke of midnight, last night, the Whig's mysterious "Mr. Raffles" made good his escape in the vicinity of the Whig office. Everybody should now keep an eye open for this smoothest of smooth strangers. It means handsome money prizes for some one. At 9:15 last night, "Raffles" slid into the office of Dr. G. W. Mylks, Wellington street, closely followed by his manager, and here was introduced to a committee, who had assembled for the purpose of identification and to witness the declaration made by "Raffles," as follows:

Kingston, 9:15 p.m., Jan. 21st, 1909. "I hereby swear upon my solemn oath not to reveal my identity to any person or persons, or impart any information whatever that might permit anyone to claim the whole or any part of the reward offered for my arrest.

(Signed) R. C. S., (Raffles.) Witnesses—James Stewart, W. W. Gibson, Dr. G. W. Mylks, Loman A. Guild, business manager, Whig, committee.

We have received "Raffles'" letter as follows:

"Dear people of Kingston: "At last the game is on. Just fancy for one moment how you would like

to be chased by more than 20,000 people. I heard that shrill whistle pierce the air at midnight last night—that whistle that tells me the game has commenced, and I immediately began to feel like a guilty criminal. I hear one whistle and I patiently wait for the two short ones, to tell me to move. I heard them last night and away I went. A moment later I received another signal to cover up, and as I did so I noticed one of the managers bearing down after my manager. I sized him pretty well, and took a little chance and walked right by him, and ran up to my manager and asked him if he was "Raffles." Of course he told me no, whereupon I left him and vanished into the night. My programme was completed. There must have been fully 200 sleuths on the ground last night. I shall spend to-day in sizing up the town and the people. Don't forget boys, my pictures are in the window of George Mills & Co., and these are the only ones in town. Good-bye, "RAFFLES."

"Mr. Raffles," immediately on his arrival, yesterday, "phoned" the old stand with the new number 600, and procured a handsome turnout which will be used during the course of the competition. Keep your eyes open for it. Some interesting clues may come your way.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Rev. Prof. Mackenzie, of the Montreal Presbyterian College, dropped dead on Thursday afternoon.

At Peking, Chen Pi, minister of commerce, has been impeached. He is charged with corruption. Two thousand residents of Bellevue, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., are ill from drinking water with sewage in it.

Joint stock companies incorporated in Ontario, in 1907 and 1908, have an aggregate capitalization of \$600,000,000.

The South African Union convention has solved all the problems set before it with the exception of the choice of a capital.

A C.P.R. express was wrecked near Andover, N.B. The express, mail and baggage cars, were burned. The mails were saved.

At Bognor, Ont., "Dr." W. E. Day, practicing, was fined \$25 and costs, for practicing without proper qualifications. He is a fourth-year student from Toronto.

Baron Koff, professor of law at Helsingfors University, has accepted an invitation to deliver a series of lectures at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, beginning in May, 1910.

The wholesale dry-goods firm of Burton, Spence and company, Toronto, has assigned, to a company, Toronto, \$20,000, and assets nominally the same. The loss will be heavy.

Smith-Piggott, who has been in turn an Episcopal clergyman, a Salvation Army soldier, a sailor, a miner, and lately a self-styled "Messiah," living in the south of England, with a company of followers, "lifted" above the ordinary code of morals, in what he has styled "the abode of love," and in luxury at the expense of his followers, well-to-do people of the lower middle class, has been, by the Consistory, found guilty of immorality.

Echoes From Elgin.

Elgin, Jan. 20.—Victoria rink held its first carnival on Saturday evening last with a fair attendance. Miss Mabel Howard, who has been ill, has returned to Athens High School. The evangelistic services in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. White, are being well attended nightly, and much interest is being felt. Alfred Turney, suffering from blood-poisoning, is now considered out of danger. Frederick Stanton's saw mill is running occasionally. E. Wright Sheldon, on the sick list, is improving slowly. The farmers are making good hauling their year's supply of wood. George Sexton and wife, Deloraine, Man., are visiting their many friends. Miss Mollie Crane has resumed her studies at Whiteby Lady's College. G. H. Howard had the misfortune to lose another horse on Sunday evening, the second since winter began.

## Troubles In Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—Severe seismic disturbances are reported from the earthquake zone of the states of Oaxaca, Vera Cruz and Chiapas. The tremblings in the vicinity of the Mount Colima volcano, which is still in eruption, are increasing in severity.

In Scotland, two men, who had done a housebreaking job on Saturday night, went, on Sunday morning, into a wood to divide the plunder. One of them began to whistle over the sharing out when his companion said, with horror: "Hoot, hoot, I should no have come out wi' ye if I had known you would whistle on the Sabbath."

Special bargains in corsets, hosiery and underwear, all kinds, Saturday and Monday. New York Dress Reform.

Bibby's 69c. shirts are here.

## JOHN KETTLE DEAD

### INTERESTING CHARACTER OF PUGET SOUND.

#### Fond of Children and of Dog—Story of John's Advent Among the Indians of Western Washington.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 22.—When John Kettle, a native of British Columbia, probably of the Haidah tribe, but recognized by the United States Indian office as a member of the Port Madison tribe, was laid to rest in the burying ground of his allotment of 160 acres, January 15th, the earth closed over one of the most interesting and widely known characters in the Puget Sound country.

John was a favorite of the children, and he was fond of dogs, of which he kept a dozen or more, until in his last sickness, when he became unable to take care of them, the sub-agent instructed the reservation policeman to shoot the animals. When the situation was presented to John he sorrowfully agreed, but begged that he might be allowed to keep two, which was granted.

He had a great respect for the white man's knowledge and skill, often illustrating it by the difference between the white man's steamboat and the Indian's canoe. When the problem of building a new wharf at the reservation was being agitated two years ago his repeated advice was, "Get white man to build him. White man him savvy. Indian halo kumtux."

The story of John's advent among the Indians of western Washington, as given by H. S. Alfred, an educated Indian, is that in the long ago the allied tribes of Puget Sound made a raid upon their northern brethren, in which many prisoners were taken. As was the custom, all the older captives were put to death, while the children were kept to be made slaves. These latter, among whom was John, then a small boy, were brought to the old man's house, the headquarters of the Sound Indians, there to be divided among the big men of the allied tribes. It was John's lot to fall into the possession of Henry, or Khakhanose, an uncle of H. S. Alfred.

Father Chriouze, the first Catholic missionary to these Indians, appeared at Port Madison about that time, and among his first converts was Henry, who, being a leader in the tribe, was appointed local pastor over the newly established church, but the good father insisted that those who received the rite of baptism must return to their people all slaves they might hold. Henry agreed to this, and appears to have made earnest search for John's relatives, but none were found nor have they ever been found since. Possibly they were among the older captives that were put to death.

Henry did not know what to do, and so he laid the difficulty before a priest, who instructed him to adopt John as his own son, as he had already done with his nephew, H. S. Alfred. This was done and John was recognized as a member of the tribe until his death.

In a recent history of the Puget Sound Indians is given an account of the manner in which John received the name of "Kettle." It relates that when John was brought to Port Madison he had been without food for some time. One of his chiefs, seeing his condition, ordered an attendant to give him a kettle of clam-broth. Henry agreed to this, and these were eagerly devoured and, not knowing the jargon of the sound and only catching the word "kettle," John called for more "kettle, kettle," and at once was dubbed "kettle." Alfred says this is undoubtedly fiction; that John always said his name among his own people was Kettle,

## PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—(10 a.m.)—Easterly winds, becoming a little cooler, with light sleet or snow, Saturday, a little colder.

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## Stecley's

## MARRIED.

HAYES—ASHLEY.—Kingston, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1909, by the Rev. W. H. Sparling, B.A., Lillian Agatha Ashley, Kingston, to Earl C. Hayes, Hamilton.

## DIED.

TRENAMEN.—At Prescott, on Jan. 21st, 1909, John Trenamen, aged sixty-two years. Funeral will occur to Belleville on Saturday.

ROBERTSON.—At Collins Bay, on Jan. 21st, 1909, Mary Elizabeth Tuttle, wife of Robert Robertson, aged seventy-one years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, at 3:30 p.m.

NOHRIS.—In Kingston, on Jan. 22nd, 1909, John Norris, aged thirty-three years. Funeral will leave his late residence, 13 Charles street, at 9 a.m., Monday, for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Alice Maud, fourth daughter of the late W. F. Medley, who died at Barriefield, Jan. 22nd, 1899. At Rest.

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and a more probable explanation is that Kettle became corrupted into Kettle.

Bibby's men's sweaters sale.



HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER.

B.C. and the matter of the Grand Trunk hotel and station for Ottawa, but the replies were evasive. Then the house adjourned until this afternoon.

The session has opened with a record number of notices of motion and questions, no fewer than seventy-eight having been set up yesterday. Of these George E. Foster is responsible for thirty-three, covering practically every subject of political interest, from the Cassels' inquiry to the management of the Intercolonial railway, the civil service act and the South African land grants.

The most important of his notices, however, is in favor of Canada assuming her share of naval defences, and is in these words:

In view of her great and varied resources of her geographic position and national environment, and of that spirit of self-help and self-respect which alone befits a strong and growing people, that Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of the responsibility and financial burden incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great sea ports.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Clearing sale of Campbells Bros. Debate, Convention Hall, Queen's vs. McGill.

Carnival, Zion Rink, Monday, Jan. 4th. Admission, 15c.

Geo. Mills & Co., announces a surprise sale of furs, commencing to-morrow.

Rijou Theatre—"A Drama in Monkey-land. Enacted by Monkeys." "The Gold Hunters." "The Football Fiasco." "A Dual Life." Will West Sings.

Debate, Queen's vs. McGill, "Resolved it is in the Best Interests of Great Britain to Withdraw From India." Convention Hall, Friday, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

Jan. 22nd, In Canadian History. 1701—Mother St. Ignace, one of the first Ursuline nuns in Canada, died, aged 81 years.

1818—The Americans were defeated at Frauncetown.

1887—Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier was born.

1884—Alphus Todd, librarian of the Canadian Parliament, died at Ottawa.

1901—Queen Victoria died at 6:30 o'clock p.m., at Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

1903—Curlers of the Royal Canadian Club of Scotland visited Toronto.

1908—Toronto syndicate purchased the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway.

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