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### REV. MICHAEL J. SPRATT TO BE THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF KINGSTON.

The Appointment is Semi-officially Announced—Papal Bull Yet to Arrive—Father Spratt Now Stationed in Belleville.

It is expected that the appointment of Rev. Father Michael J. Spratt, of St. Michael's church, Belleville, as archbishop of Kingston, to succeed Archbishop Gauthier, who was transferred to the see of Ottawa, will be announced this week. The announcement, it is understood, has come from Rome to Ottawa semi-officially, but the papal bull is being awaited. Vice-General Masterson, of Prescott, was asked Thursday morning if the appointment had been made, but replied that he had not yet been informed. The papal bull would come to the vicar-general as administrator of the diocese.

Father Spratt was in Ottawa on Tuesday to see Archbishop Gauthier, and was in Kingston on Thursday morning, returning to Belleville at noon.

It is not quite a year since the intelligence came from Rome of the appointment of Archbishop Gauthier to the vacant see of Ottawa. Some time ago the Whig stated that the new archbishop would likely be either Rev. Father Hogan, of Perth, or Rev. Father Spratt, of Belleville. Recent rumor pointed persistently in the direction of the latter, and now proves to have been well founded.

The archbishop-elect is a man of great piety and prudence, and has been greatly loved by the various congregations over which he has been called to preside. He was born near Lindsay, and is a man of middle age. Before succeeding the late Father Twomey at Belleville he was in charge of the parish of Trenton. He is a brother of Rev. Thomas Spratt of Wolfe Island.

The see of Kingston is the oldest in Ontario and the fourth oldest in America. Rev. Alexander Macdonell, of Scotland, was the first bishop in Upper Canada, being appointed to Kingston on Jan. 17th, 1826. He died in 1840, and was succeeded by Bishop Ganlin, a native of Quebec. Rev. Patrick Phelan became bishop of Kingston in 1843, laboring for fourteen years, when he died in 1857. Rev. Edward John Horan succeeded to the bishopric. His successor was Rev. John O'Brien, who became the fifth bishop of Kingston in 1875. He

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was a child of the diocese, being born in the township of Loughboro. Then followed Rev. James Vincent Cleary in 1881, and Rev. Charles Hugh Gauthier in 1895. The latter having been transferred as Archbishop of Ottawa last January the see of Kingston again became vacant.

### STRIKE RIOTS IN CHICAGO. Peddlers Object to Law Prohibiting Selling of Wares.

Chicago, July 27.—Violence was renewed yesterday in the peddlers' strike. Waggons were overturned and vegetables destroyed in various parts of the city, the persons suffering being chiefly peddlers, who had declined to quit attempting to make sales while the strike was on.

The peddlers are seeking to compel the repeal of an ordinance which prohibited telling and other noise in the streets. The police responded to seven riot calls before noon. Sam Goldberg, a peddler, was perhaps fatally injured when he was attacked by a mob of 100 men and women, and struck with a hatchet on the head. Four policemen were injured in quelling this disturbance. Twenty striking peddlers were arrested.

### Cutting Oats at Morden.

Morden, Man., July 27.—J. W. Shaver, a farmer living one mile south of Morden, is busy cutting the first crop to be harvested here. The field, which was sown early, is well filled, and should easily average fifty bushels to the acre. The crops to the south and southwest of Morden are the best ever seen in that district, and the wheat fields should average twenty-five bushels to the acre.

### Cheered at Sentence.

Montreal, July 27.—Cheers resounded through the court this morning, when Judge Choquet passed a ten-year sentence on Mr. and Mrs. Desautels for cruelty to their little daughter, Blanche, who was beaten almost to death because she could not do the work they gave her.

### THE WORLD'S EPISODES GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

A fire in Adelaide street, Toronto, caused a loss of \$10,000. At Toronto, General Garcia urged reciprocity between Cuba and Canada. The trustees of Kanymede school declined to dismiss a teacher because she is a Roman Catholic.

Official reports from the Vatican, Thursday morning, state that the condition of the pope is much improved. George K. Whitton, merchant, of Rodney, was fined \$100 for bringing liquor into the village and giving it to a customer.

The Venezuelan cabinet has resigned. A new ministry, with Gonzales Guzman as minister for foreign affairs, has been organized by President Gomez. William M. Sedgewick, of Middle Misquodobit, N.S., inspector of licenses for Halifax, and one of the best-known men in Nova Scotia, died suddenly Wednesday.

At Windsor, Ont., Capt. James Foster is dead, aged seventy-four. He was connected with the Detroit and Windsor Ferry company since its organization.

A telegram from Constantinople says that the condition of Sultan Mehmed V. is causing anxiety to his physicians. He is suffering from kidney disease and arteriosclerosis.

It is said that the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company is extending its merger so as to control the passenger traffic when the Georgian Bay canal is completed.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Express, of India is on the rocks off Basha province, Japan. The passengers were safely landed in boats from Japanese warships. The vessel will be refloated.

Hon. W. A. Chaiton is likely to be the liberal candidate in Norfolk, R. E. Trux, M.P.P., in South Bruce, and J. L. Counsell in Hamilton West. These are regarded by liberals as particularly strong candidates.

Joshua J. Whyte and George Robb are suing Hiram A. Crate, Bayard E. Sparkham and Henry Crate, to recover possession of a farm in Beckwith township, Lanark county, under a mortgage claim.

In all probability the liberal candidate to contest the seat in Jacques Cartier division against F. D. Monk will be Joseph McLaughlin, superintendent of construction in the Dominion Bridge company, Montreal.

W. H. McBeth and G. H. Sturman were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy at Montreal, and McBeth entered an action for \$10,000 damages against Mire Bros., the diamond merchants, of New York, who preferred the charge.

### CANADA'S IMPORTS SHOW A LARGE INCREASE Trade Returns for the Quarter Ending With June—Customs Revenue.

Ottawa, July 27.—For the past quarter of the present fiscal year Canada's total trade was \$180,880,488, an increase of \$9,706,798, as compared with April, May and June of last year. The increase was entirely in imports, which totalled \$121,353,354, or nearly twelve million more than for the corresponding period of last year.

Exports of domestic products aggregated \$54,024,408, a falling off of nearly three millions, of which two millions was in exports of forest products. The trade for June totalled \$68,710,369, an increase of \$2,699,445. Imports for the month totalled \$45,936,887, an increase of a little over three millions.

Customs revenue for the three months was \$18,926,728, an increase of \$2,255,347.

Miss Floe Lyons, Harrow, Mich., spent Thursday in the city.

### WASTING TIME AN ART

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN THE COMMONS.

Nine Whole Days Lost—Opposition in Bad Temper, and Show It—Dr. Reid Discusses System of Departments—Reciprocity Debate Resumed After 11 p.m.

Ottawa, July 27.—Morning, afternoon and night the public business of Canada was kept at a standstill yesterday while the opposition combined their obstruction with an effort to create campaign material from the sittings of the public accounts committee for the past three years.

The house has now been in session nine days, and no item of the heavy order paper has been permitted to advance a single stage. Hour after hour the ceaseless stream of talk was kept up. There was no pretence that it was prompted by any other desire than to obstruct. Even the opposition members, other than those who were for the time engaged in filling the columns of Hansard, deserted the chamber, and the galleries were practically empty. On the government side Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding alternated in the chair, but the opposition leader's place was almost constantly vacant.

The unseasonable episode of the morning over the opposition settled down in ill-temper for a full day's obstruction. Some of the more blatant members announced that it was the opposition's answer to the premier's latest effort to expedite business by calling for morning sittings of the house. It was the driest day of all.

Mr. Crockett moved in amendment to Hon. Mr. Fielding's resolution to resume the reciprocity debate a want of confidence motion condemning the government for expending \$30,000 on dredging at Gasperaux, New Brunswick, and started in upon a general analysis of the proceedings of the last three years. The fact that the subject in question had twice before been fully discussed in the house made no difference to the obstructionists, who drifted off into a general criticism of the minister of public works and his department.

Hon. Messrs. Emmerson and Pugsley in turn briefly dealt with the specific cases in the amendment, the former defending the work as one which he had urged upon the government, and which was of great importance to the whole district affected. The minister showed that the work had been let by contract after advertising list tenders, and that the engineers reported it to be well done.

But the flow of words continued. Lack of argument led to insinuations and personal recriminations. One by one the obstructionists lost their tempers, and more than once it was necessary to appeal to the speaker. Mr. Reid (Grenville) was called to order for misstatements several times within fifteen minutes during the course of the afternoon, and Mr. Crockett, stung by the vigorous response of Mr. Emmerson, precipitated another scene by protesting that the comments upon his obstruction by the member for Westmorland were unparliamentary. Then Mr. Barker followed at night to more empty benches.

The house divided on the Crockett amendment at eleven o'clock, following the speech of Mr. Meighen, the amendment being rejected by a vote of 92 to 59, a majority of 33. The liberals gave Hon. Dr. Pugsley an ovation when he voted.

Mr. Sharpe, North Ontario, resumed the reciprocity debate at 11:15 o'clock.

The minister of finance at 11:30 o'clock introduced his customary resolution to continue the reciprocity debate. Whereupon Mr. Crockett rose to discuss the letting of a government dredging contract at Gasperaux, a matter which was debated at length in parliament last year. The obstruction was continued all afternoon, Mr. Reid, Grenville, finding an opportunity to review the system of all the departments of the government for some years past.

"This is solely a waste of public time," was Dr. Pugsley's comment, while Hon. Mr. Emmerson assumed responsibility for the dredging had been undertaken, and defended the government's course throughout.

The house adjourned at 12:30, with Mr. Fielding's assurance that reciprocity would again have the front place on the government orders on Thursday.

### AN OLD MAN'S BEARD WAS SET ON FIRE. Didn't Mind It Being Pulled, But This Was Too Much.

New York, July 27.—When a youthful enemy sprang upon him and pulled his long white beard, Abraham Gordon did not strike back, because he was helping to carry the coffin at the funeral procession of a departed friend. But when the enemy, Joseph Lenozzi, struck a match against the beard afire, Gordon and the other ball-beaters put the beer on the side-walk and attacked Lenozzi in a body. After they had beaten him badly they turned him over to the police and he was sent to the workhouse yesterday for six months.

### "DISGRACE A GAMBLING BELL." Strong Language of Augustine Birrell Regarding Scene in Commons.

Northampton, England, July 27.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, making reference, here, last night, to the recent crying down of Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, said: "The language hurled at the premier's head in the House of Commons would have disgraced a gambling bell or a thieves' kitchen. It was a cold-blooded as well as an organized orgy of stupidity and ruffianism."

Miss Maud Abernethy, of New York, arrived home, Thursday afternoon, to visit her sister, Mrs. T. M. Assestine, Alfred street.

### BALFOUR AND LANDSDOWNE. Will Remain as Leaders of Unionist Party.

London, July 27.—The final solution of the political crisis is uncertain, but it may now safely be assumed that Balfour and Lansdowne will remain in the saddle as leaders of the unionist party.

Mr. Balfour, at one of the most serious crises in his career, has again proved himself to be an astute party leader. No sooner was his letter affirming his intention to stand or fall by Lord Lansdowne published, than the incident mutiny collapsed. The organizers of the Halsbury banquet tumbled over each other in their hasty repudiation of disloyalty to Mr. Balfour.

A list of more than 230 peers is published, who, by letter, declared themselves to be supporters of Lord Lansdowne's policy, and that they will allow the parliament bill to pass under protest.

The exact number of peers adhering to the Earl of Halsbury is not known, but it is believed that the number will not exceed 130. As, however, Lord Lansdowne's present intention is merely to abstain, and not to vote for the bill when it is returned to the House of Lords, the insurgents could still defeat the bill unless the government decides upon the creation of sufficient peers, or Lord Lansdowne decides to vote for the bill—a course which is considered exceedingly improbable.

Several days are likely to elapse before the results of the numerous conferences the political leaders have had with the king and each other are seen, and it is probable that the government will be obliged further to postpone consideration of the parliament bill in the house of commons beyond Monday.

Great enthusiasm was displayed at the Halsbury banquet, but all the speakers emphasized the view that they could exercise individual judgment without necessarily causing a breach in the party or implying disloyalty to the leaders.

### CEDAR ISLAND'S OLD HERMIT JAILED

David Gerow Committed For Four Months For Selling Liquor.

Pictou, July 27.—A prisoner of nearly two. This is the remarkable record of David Gerow, sent to jail for four months by Police Magistrate Williams because he kept a "blind pig." It seems suspicion had centered on Cedar Island for some little time.

It was here Gerow lived together in a hut. It was said that thirty fishermen could go to Gerow and buy liquor. Provincial detectives visited the scene as a party of fishermen. Gerow fell into the trap. A quantity of liquor was collected, and will be confiscated. While Gerow has reached the age of ninety-two he has the bearing and physical powers of a man twenty years younger. The officers who went to his abode seeking evidence for infraction of the liquor law rather feared strenuous resistance. It was hinted there were three guns in the place, and it was stated that Gerow had declared he would never be taken alive. When placed under arrest Gerow showed signs of fight, but finally calm reasoning won the day, and he came to court in Pictou without resistance. To Magistrate Williams he acknowledged he had sold liquor without a license, and was promptly sent to jail. Magistrate Williams could have imposed hard labor, but, considering the prisoner's age, refrained from the maximum penalty. Gerow has served a sentence for a similar offence some years ago.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

"Huyler's sweets," Gibson's. Miss Maud Bezgs left, Thursday afternoon, for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawler are visiting friends at Newboro and Portland. Special sale, \$2.50 ladies' tan Oxford, \$1.50. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

The steam yacht Revrena, of New York, called at Folger's wharf on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Melness, of Nanapan, is expected in the city, today, to visit Mrs. Wright, Earl street.

Mrs. C. Bunt and sons, Ralph and Charles, left for Watertown, N.Y., on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Hinton, Alfred street, has returned from Orilla, where she visited Miss Grace Henderson. The latter accompanied her to Kingston for a visit.

The board of works is to meet on Friday afternoon. Tenders for the purchase of the city's house on the land needed for the opening of Barrie street, will be considered. Kingstonians will be glad to know that "Sam" Thornton and his musical family have been engaged for the old boys' reunion, and will perform the rest of the week at Lake Ontario Park.

### Molyneux Convicted.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 27.—After a trial for the third time William Molyneux, whose wife was found hanging in a closet, has been found guilty of manslaughter. The jury has brought in a recommendation to mercy.

Little Eva Serviss, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Serviss, Smith's Falls, met with a painful accident. While playing she found a log signal and exploded it on a stone. A piece of it flew up and lodged in her hand, inflicting a bad gash between two of her fingers.

John W. London died in Belleville, on Tuesday after a month's illness. He was born in 1841 and had been a resident of Belleville since 1863. He was employed in the Intelligence office for many years, but laterly has been in the book business.

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