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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Measures which Received the Royal Assent—The Text of the Governor-General's Speech.

OTTAWA, May 1.—When the House met at 11 o'clock this morning, after the transaction of routine business from the Senate, Hon. A. G. Jones inquired what the Government intended to do in view of the rejection by the Upper House of the Harvey and Salisbury line.  
Sir Hector Langevin said the Government had not yet considered what course they would pursue, as the action of the Senate had not been anticipated.  
The House having adjourned met at 3 in the afternoon when the usual farewell speeches were made, that of Mr. Trow, the senior Liberal whip, being particularly felicitous.

In response to the summons from the Usher of the Black Rod the House proceeded to the Senate chamber, where His Excellency the Governor-General signified the Royal assent to the following measures passed since the assent was last signified this session:

- To incorporate the Supreme Court of the independent Order of Foresters.
- To incorporate the Union Railway Company.
- To amend the revised statutes, chapter 77, respecting the safety of ships.
- For the relief of George Macdonald Hagwell.
- For the relief of William Henry Middleton.
- For the relief of Arthur W. G. Lowry.
- For the relief of William Gordon Lowry.
- Further to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.
- To amend the Summary Trials Act.
- Respecting the Harbor of Belleville in the Province of Ontario.
- To amend the revised statutes respecting interest.
- To amend The Fisheries Act.
- To provide against frauds in the supplying of milk to cheese, butter and condensed milk manufactories.
- Respecting a loan therein mentioned to certain Mennonite immigrants.
- Respecting expropriation of lands.
- To amend the Post office Act.
- To authorize the granting of pensions to members of the Northwest Mounted Police.
- To incorporate the Manitoba and Southwestern Railway Company.
- To incorporate the Northwestern Junction and Lake-of-the-Woods Railway Company.
- To amend the Summary Convictions Act, chapter 178 of the revised statutes, and the act amending the same.
- Further to amend the Island Revenue Act.
- Further to amend the General Inspection Act.
- To extend the provisions of the Extradition Act.
- To amend the Copyright Act.
- To amend the Cutlers Act.
- Further to amend the Customs Act.
- Further to amend the revised statutes, chapter 5, respecting the electoral franchise.
- Further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.
- For the preventing and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.
- Relating to bills of lading.
- To amend the revised statutes respecting the Northwest Mounted Police.
- Relating to ocean steamship subsidies.
- To amend the revised statutes, chapter 138, respecting the judges of Provincial courts.
- Respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.
- To authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.
- To authorize the granting of subsidies in aid to certain railway companies.
- For the relief of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg.

The Supply bill was then presented by the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Royal assent signified with the customary formalities.  
After this His Excellency the Governor-General closed the third session of the sixth parliament of the Dominion with this speech:

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*  
In relieving you of the arduous labors which the present session of Parliament has imposed on you, I rejoice that I am able to congratulate you on the number of important and useful measures which have resulted from your deliberations.

I have reason to hope that the authority which you have conferred on my Government will enable them to conclude an arrangement for effective steamship communication with Europe and with Asia, whereby the trade and commerce of Canada will be widely extended and the traffic passing over her lines of communication greatly developed.  
You have again made liberal provision for extending the railway facilities of the Dominion and for increasing their efficiency.  
The act relating to the electoral franchise will, I believe, be found an important improvement, tending to economy and certainty in the administration of that branch of the law.  
The measure by which the system of speedy trials for criminals has been extended to the Maritime Provinces is likely to prove a valuable addition to our criminal procedure.  
It is gratifying to know that your address referring to the boundaries of Ontario will lead to the speedy settlement of the principal question which has remained unsettled to the present time between that province and the Dominion in a manner entirely satisfactory to all concerned.  
The amendment of the laws relating to copyright will, it is hoped, remove some of the embarrassments under which the printers and publishers of Canada have labored for some years past; without doing injustice to authors in this or other countries.  
You have provided for greater efficiency and economy in the postal service, for giving greater facilities for the settlement of our lands in the Northwest Territories, and for increasing the safeguards of life and property on our ships.  
Many of the other measures, although of a minor character, will be found of great usefulness in conducting the affairs of administration.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*  
You have liberally provided for the various requirements of the public service.  
*Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:*  
*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*  
In taking leave of you I congratulate you on the indications of prosperity which appear in all parts of Canada, and on the increasing revenue which promises to meet the appropriations for the year. I sincerely hope that in the season which is now opening the labors of our people may be blessed by Divine Providence, and that when I shall be my duty to summon you again I shall be able to renew the congratulations which I have already expressed on the marked welfare and progress of the Dominion.

**HOW IT LOOKS.**  
At the weekly prayer meeting: The Rev. Mr. Wilgus—And now I would be pleased to know if any of the brethren or sisters have tried the plan of infusing a little more affection into their daily home life, as I so earnestly recommend last Sabbath.  
Brother Marks—I did, but it was hardly a success. I followed your directions, Brother Wilgus, and kissed my wife as soon as I got home, and as quick as she got her breath she wanted to know what mischief I had been up to.  
Sister Sampson—And when I greeted my lord and master with a loving salute—I believe that is the way you recommended, Brother Wilgus—he wanted to know whether it was a pair of shoes or a new bonnet I was after.

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**No. 415.—Numerical Enigma.**  
My whole, consisting of nineteen letters, is the name of a great American author; My 8, 10, 9, 11, 1 is an American forest tree. My 12, 17, 4, 15, 13 one in the west roamed wild and free. My 18, 3, 5, 10, 10 when I went to school I had to do. My 7, 2, 14, 6 is a weed that must be known to you.

**No. 416.—Teheadings.**  
(a) I am a grain. (b) Behold me, I am a force or principle in nature. (c) Behold me again, I devour. (d) Behold me once more, I am now but a preposition. (e) Behold me yet once more, I am a the end of feet.



**No. 417.—Pictorial Conundrum.**  
**YS LIKE**  
(a) The royal cake baker. (b) He who left a throne for a foreign workshop. (c) The great genius in architecture, painting, sculpture and poetry. (d) The Guide of the Rocky mountains. (e) "Poor Richard." (f) The first gentleman of his age and the meanest man. (g) The "Addison" of American literature.

**No. 418.—Historic Men.**  
(a) The royal cake baker. (b) He who left a throne for a foreign workshop. (c) The great genius in architecture, painting, sculpture and poetry. (d) The Guide of the Rocky mountains. (e) "Poor Richard." (f) The first gentleman of his age and the meanest man. (g) The "Addison" of American literature.

**No. 419.—Curtailment.**  
Complete can be found along the great sea. Near rivers and brooks it also may be; Curtail, then a planet comes to your sight That's seen from above on a clear, starry night; Again curtail, a word you will see Which means to impair, you'll agree with me That another curtailment shows you a word That's a nickname for mamma, in fond homes 'tis heard.

**No. 420.—Easy Squares.**  
(a) 1. A crippled. 2. Hot and dry. 3. A deposit of mineral. 4. Paradise. (b) 1. An article of food that appears early on the bill of fare. 2. To glance sideways. 3. A Turkish soldier. 4. The plural of an article used in writing.

**No. 421.—A Diamond.**  
1. A letter in "Methuselah." 2. A precious stone possessed by few. 3. Danger, hazard and risk. 4. A title Kentuckians adore. 5. He nocturnal music doth contrive. 6. "An act beyond the human power." 7. A large spoon. 8. A general born in Virginia state. 9. A letter in "Southern."

**No. 422.—Geographical Charade.**  
My first is candid, also a boy's name. My second is a fortified place. My whole is the name of the capital of one of the United States. 4

**No. 423.—A Quaint Puzzle.**  
I am composed of six letters, Now you must break my letters. My 4, 3, 2, you must not drink; My 5, 1, 2, you won't have to think. Our president is of them one; My 4, 6, 5, 1, we'll have for fun. This enigma is wholly 5, 3, 2, 1. You will solve it in a short time.

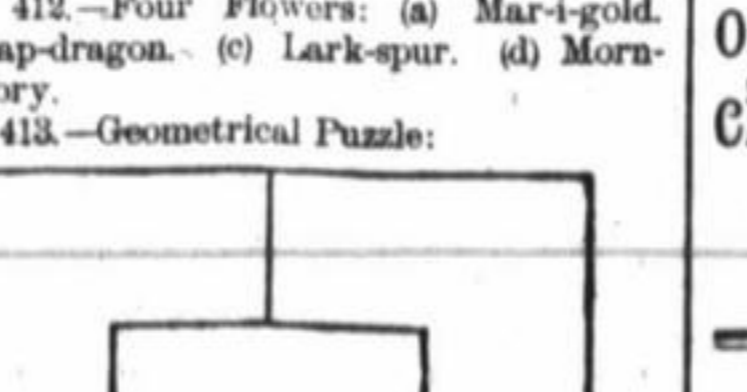
**No. 424.—Hidden Animals.**  
(a) The flowers are called "Love-lies-a-bleeding." (b) She is either pretending or ill and indifferent. (c) She brought Jack a linen ulster. (d) The mosquito is a pest that is hard to endure. (e) The man was paid in gold for his goods.

**Thoughts, Wise and Otherwise.**  
The apple is its own sauce. The banjo player picks his way through life. The author of a book on etiquette should be an authority on ways and means. A man calls his dog Coal, because the first day he had him he bitumen. It is expected that, at the crack of doom, all the hired girls will be present to assist. A hen is a very superior creature, but she never could lay a corner stone. By a wise provision, close beside the little tree on which nutmegs grow, often stands a greater. The best way to kill a falsehood is to let it lie. It is the milkman who ought to be creamated.

**A Game to Sharpen the Wits.**  
The players sit around the room, one being in the center, cane in hand. He points the cane at one of the players, saying "beast," "bird" or "fish," and then begins to count up to ten. Unless the person pointed at can give the name of some animal of the kind required, he must take the place of the one on the floor.  
As no name can be repeated during the game, the commoner animals are soon exhausted, and then it becomes a test of quickness and memory.

**Land Marks.**  
A land of distress—Wales. A place of future punishment—Hellgoland. A land of rum—The Bay Isles. The land of Cain—Malacca. The land of the creditor—Straits Settlements.

**Key to the Puzzler.**  
No. 400.—Charade: Courtship. No. 410.—Proverb in Numbers: "Where it rains porridge the beggar has no spoon." No. 411.—Letter Rebuses: (a) Extenuate. (b) Over act (over A.C.T.). (c) Thundering. No. 412.—Four Flowers: (a) Marigold. (b) Snap-dragon. (c) Larkspur. (d) Morning-glory. No. 413.—Geometrical Puzzle:



No. 414.—Syllabic Decapitations: (a) Log-wood. (b) Pro-found. (c) Waist-coat.

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