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Mock Parliament.

At the meeting of the Mock Parliament on Monday night the following speech from the throne was delivered.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Commons:

GENTLEMEN.—It is my pleasing duty to welcome you upon assembling in session as a new Parliament, and to extend my cordial greetings to those of you, who, for the first time, are entering upon their responsible duties as members of this House of Commons.

Owing to a recent Act, readjusting the representation, I am happy now to meet a Parliament more truly representative of the various sections of the Dominion than any that has ever before preceded it.

We are truly thankful that the year just closing has been one of more than average prosperity, and finds our people contented and happy with the favorable conditions under which we live, and with the blessings of continued peace we have great reason to be thankful to the giver of all good.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the long pending dispute as to the Alaska Boundary has been settled, and another cause for friction between my government and that of the United States has been removed.

The policy of my Government shall be to encourage Agriculture and a bill will be introduced at this session to give my Government the power to erect cold storage buildings and warehouses and to set apart funds to buy produce from the farmers in new and sparsely settled portions of the Dominion and to hold the same until such times as it can be sold at a profit.

The Railway Policy of my Government is one that will appeal to the common sense of the people of the Dominion. Measures will be submitted to you before this House is very much older, whereby you will be consulted and asked to assist in the framing of a Bill whereby the people of this Country shall own a Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific to be run in their interests and for their benefit.

We are a people courageous and strong for our numbers and in the protection of our homes and firesides we have no fear. But that we should take a stand among the nations of the world and instead of being dictated to by any power we believe we should be in a position to uphold our rights by force, if need be, and measures will be laid before you, having this end in view, and you will be called upon to vote an amount sufficient to build one or more battleships and to equip one or more regiments of our militia and keep them in active training all the time.

As to the trade and commerce of the Dominion, you will be asked to consider a measure governing the sale of liquor in all parts of the Dominion, also measures relating to our trade with foreign countries as well as trade within the British Empire.

I have directed that the accounts of income and expenditure for the past year shall be laid on the table and the estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

The address in reply was moved by J. Douglas Carey, seconded by Mr. Allen. A lively debate ensued, in which speeches were made by H. P. Baird, leader of the opposition, C. L. Smith Premier, Charles F. Rogers, and R. E. Holyoke, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Next Monday evening the Grand Trunk Pacific will be taken up.

Waste at Hotels.

"Waste in my business," said a sea-side hotel keeper to the N. Y. Sun, "is nothing less than appalling. My house took in last season something under \$310,000, and we made a profit of between \$28,000 and \$30,000. My superintendent estimated the value of the food wasted at nearly \$20,000. In other words, the food wasted by my guests would have increased my profits more than 60 per cent. This means a waste arising from the habit that hotel guests have of ordering things that they do not wish and sending them away untasted. The loss from the waste of fruit alone at the average large hotel is enough to run the entire table of a good sized house. A hotel manager who

was struggling to bring a mismanaged house to a paying basis discovered that his waiters were serving every evening at dinner to every table a dish of assorted fruits, worth probably 25 cents. It often happened that the dish was left untouched, that only a small part of it was eaten, but little or none of it came back to the steward. Some of it was carried off by the guests, the remainder by the servants. The manager then ordered that fruit should be served to only such guests as ordered it. At once the guests were in a state of outrage, and it required a personal explanation to almost every guest to set the thing right. One family left the hotel. At another hotel the proprietor, finding that his waiters were serving every item on the table d'hote bill of fare indiscriminately to every guest, instructed them to serve only what was ordered, and to his astonishment was met with an angry protest from a large number of guests, who complained that it was a hardship to be required to order what they wished to eat. Only the most elaborate explanation enabled the proprietor to have his instructions carried out. This is one reason why hotel rates in Europe are lower than in the United States. Here every guest helps to pay for the waste of the hotel; in Europe every guest receives part of the advantages arising from the general economy."

AN ACHING BACK.

The Trouble Usually Due to Impure Blood and Clogged Kidneys.

That weary dragging backache is more dangerous than you think. It points straight to deadly kidney trouble. Your kidneys ache because your blood is bad, and filtering through has clogged them with filthy inflammatory poisons. Common purging backache pills can never cure you. They only excite the kidneys; they can't possibly touch the cause of the trouble in the blood. Dr. Williams Pink Pills are the only positive cure for aching kidneys. They make new, rich, red blood. They conquer the inflammation and drive out the poison. They cleanse the kidneys and stimulate them to healthy action. Then your backaches vanish. Here is positive proof given by Mr. Geo. Johnson, of Ohio, N. S. who says:—"My son, now eighteen years old, suffered with kidney trouble, from severe pains in the back, and passed sleepless nights. We tried several medicines, but they did not help him. In fact he was growing weaker; his appetite failed, and he could hardly do the usual work that falls to the lot of every boy on a farm. Finally a friend recommended Dr. Williams Pink Pills and this was the first medicine that reached the cause of the trouble. He continued to use the pills for a couple of months and I am now happy to say that every symptom of the trouble has disappeared and he is now as strong and healthy as any boy of his age. There can be no doubt that Dr. Williams Pink Pills will cure kidney trouble, even in its most severe forms."

These pills cure not only kidney trouble but all blood and nerve troubles such as rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, indigestion, anaemia, heart trouble, and the many ailments that make woman's life miserable. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Last Refuge of Slavery.

The news from the Central Sudan last week shows that the European powers are at last in effective possession of all areas in Africa which for many years supplied the markets of Turkey, Arabia, Persia, Morocco, and Tripoli with slaves. Not until now have the whites been in a position entirely to suppress this export trade in slaves. Today, however, they command the entire field of supply, and there is no doubt that this traffic has received its deathblow. The latest area of slave supplies to be brought under white influences is that which furnished bond-men, to Morocco and Tripoli. Slave raiding for

the benefit of outside markets has little to do with domestic slavery in Africa, which is likely to continue for many years. The Germans are the only people who, as yet, have taken any steps to abolish domestic slavery. Less than two years ago regulations were adopted for German East Africa to enable slaves to purchase their freedom, to require masters to give all bondmen one-third of their time in which to work for themselves, and also to compel them to care for slaves in sickness and old age. This is the first step in the policy adopted by Germany, whose ultimate object is the abolition of domestic slavery in German East Africa. The institution of domestic slavery is deeply rooted in the lives and customs of the natives, and many years will doubtless be required to put an end to it. The German explorer, Reichard, estimated 70,000,000 blacks are held in bondage in Africa. This may be an exaggeration but slavery certainly permeates every part of barbarous Africa and slaves are more numerous in many tribes than free men.

Scottish Song and Story Dec. 2nd.

There will be no dull moments in the programme Dec. 2nd when the Scottish company headed by Mackenzie Murdoch will be heard here. A novelty will be introduced in the person of a character comedian Harry



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Munroe, who will sing comic scotch songs in character costume. These numbers have been a source of very great merriment on every programme in which the distinguished scotchmen have appeared, and prevents the possibility of a dull moment in the concert. For all who enjoy a popular scotch concert, this is an opportunity without precedent. Plan of seats is opened today. Reserved seats 75cents and 50cents. General admission 35cents.

The United States Thanksgiving will be pulled off tomorrow. A popular preacher has this to say about the affair:—"How it would revolutionize life if we could agree to have one day a year for murmuring and complaining, for letting out the floods of pent-up annoyances and grudges and slights, and be thankful the rest of the time! How much better than to try to be thankful one day by law and grumble by impulse for three hundred and sixty-four."

Few of us realize how little gratitude we show for our blessings, and in what an atmosphere of fault finding this old earth rolls around. As the newspaper poet puts it,

"It must, when we get on our knees,
Discourage God, sometimes, to know
How sadly He has failed to please
In his arrangements here below."

MARRIED.

MURRAY-ELLIS.—At the Brunswick House, Woodstock, N. B., on November 19th, 1903, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, A. B., Mr. James Murray to Miss Lula C. Ellis, both of Ox Bow, Maine, U. S. A.

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"A skeleton," said a little tot at school, twisting her apron in her fingers, "is a man who has his insides outside and his outsides off."—Denver Times.

"The equator is a menagerie lion running around between the North and South Pole," was what a schoolboy wrote from dictation in his exercise book.

"He handed in his resignation as a bluff to make them raise his salary."
"And did they raise it?"

"Yes. But another man's drawing it."
Young Wife (at dinner): "I didn't tell you, Adolphus. I cooked the dinner today, myself."

Husband: "Indeed! Then in my thoughts I have been doing poor Ann a great injustice."

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