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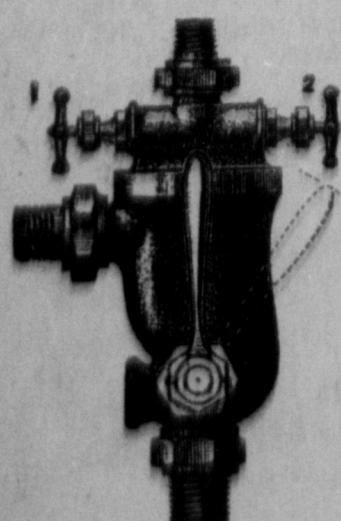
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## Parliament of Canada.

OTTAWA, March 25.—At three o'clock this afternoon His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded to the Chamber of the Senate of the Parliament buildings and took his seat before the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons and that House being present, His Excellency was pleased to open the second session of the eighth Parliament of Canada with the following

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,  
Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

In welcoming you on your attendance at this second session of the present parliament, I desire to express the gratification I feel at the evidence which prevail throughout the Dominion of the loyalty and affection entertained by the Canadian people for her Majesty the Queen, and of the desire to join with their fellow subjects in all parts of the Empire in celebrating the diamond jubilee, in a manner worthy of the joyous event, and I am pleased to be also able to announce that in accordance with an invitation from the Imperial Government, arrangements are being made for an effective representation of the Dominion in connection with the commemoration of this historic occasion at the capital of the empire.

### THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Immediately after the last session the government of Manitoba was invited to hold a conference with my ministers on the subject of the grievances arising out of the act of that province relating to education passed in the year 1890. In response to that invitation the members of the Manitoba government came to Ottawa and after many and protracted discussions a settlement was reached between the two governments which was the best arrangement obtainable under the existing condition of this disturbing question. I confidently hope that this session will be put an end to the agitation which has marred the harmony and impeded the development of the country and will prove the beginning of a new era to be characterized by generous treatment of one another, mutual concessions and reciprocal good will.

### TARIFF REVISION.

A measure will be submitted to you for the revision of the tariff which it is believed will provide the necessary revenue, and, while having due regard to industrial interests, will make our fiscal estimates more satisfactory to the masses of the people.

### REPEALING THE FRANCHISE ACT.

You will be asked to give your support to a bill abolishing the present expensive and unsatisfactory Franchise act and adopting for the election of members of the House of Commons, the franchises of the several provinces.

### ENLARGING THE CANALS.

My government has determined that the advantages to accrue both to our western producers and the business interests of the whole Dominion from the completion of the works for the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals could no longer be deferred, and has, subject to the approval of Parliament, taken the initial steps for a vigorous prosecution of these works and for the perfecting of the canals' system by the close of the year 1898.

### I. C. R. EXTENDED TO MONTREAL.

I have much satisfaction in informing you that arrangements have been concluded which if you approve will enable the Intercolonial Railway system to reach Montreal and thus share in the large traffic centering in that city. The many advantages which will flow from this extension of that railway are apparent and I have no doubt you will gladly approve of the proposal.

### COLD STORAGE PLANS.

Appreciating the difficulties encountered by our farmers in placing their perishable food products on the English markets in good condition, my Government has arranged a complete system of cold storage accommodation, and creameries on railways at ports and on steamers, by which these products can be preserved at the desired temperature during the whole journey from the point of production to Great Britain. The contracts made for this purpose will be laid before you.

### THE PLEBISCITE.

It is desirable that the mind of the people of Canada should be clearly ascertained on the subject of prohibition, and a measure enabling the electors to vote upon the question will be submitted for your approval.

### THE BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

commission constituted during the past year to adjust the damages payable to the owners of the British sealing vessels seized by the cruisers of the United States on the seas, has completed taking evidence submitted to it by the respective governments of Her Majesty and the United States, and has adjourned for a time to hear arguments thereon on behalf of both governments. I indulge the hope that a final and satisfactory adjustment of those long delayed claims will now speedily be reached.

### THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

The calamity which has befallen our

fellow subjects in India has evoked a widespread sympathy in this country. The generous manner in which the appeal for practical tokens of this feeling has been responded to has elicited warm assurances of grateful acknowledgement from the government of India which has also been specially and heartily endorsed by the imperial authorities.

### Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the coming year will be presented at an early date. They have been framed with every regard for economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service. I regret that the receipts from ordinary sources continue to be inadequate to meet the charges against the consolidated revenue. The proposed revision of the tariff and the application of strict economy in the administration of the government will, I trust, restore the equilibrium between income and expenditure.

### Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate.

### Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

Among the bills which have been prepared and will be submitted for your approval, are bills amending the Superannuation Act and the Civil Service Act. These and other measures I commend to your earnest consideration and express the hope that your deliberations under the Divine guidance will tend to increase the happiness and prosperity of every class in the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's motion that the speech be taken into consideration tomorrow was adopted and the house adjourned.

The debate on the address in the Commons will not be concluded to-morrow and may last the whole of next week. There will, however, be no amendment from the conservative side, although there is talk to-night of a Quebec conservative introducing an amendment on the school question.

A change has been made in the mover and seconder. Mr. Russell will move and Mr. Ethier will second the address.

There is talk of an adjournment of Parliament for some weeks at the end of May in order to permit Hon. Mr. Laurier to go to England. It is said Sir Chas. Tupper is also anxious to cross the Atlantic at that time. Nothing definite has been settled, however.

Messrs. Casey and McLean are to the front again with their bills for the protection of railway employees, both of which run on the same lines. Mr. McLean has, however, another important bill to amend the railway act, the object of which is to impose a maximum two cent per mile rate for the carriage of passengers and to compel railway companies or other companies owning sleeping cars to put the upper berth up when not actually engaged.

## OSHAWA.

### An Interesting Item.

The following history was related to our reporter by Mrs. Jas. McCaw, wife of the well-known shoemaker of Oshawa, Ont. This is what Mrs. McCaw says: "I was troubled seriously for a long, long time with my heart and nerves, and had a very severe attack of la grippe, which left me much worse in every way. At times the palpitation of my heart was so bad that I feared death. My heart seemed to go right up into my throat, and caused a feeling of suffocation most painful to endure. Then at other times there was a great fluttering of the heart followed by a sinking feeling, dizziness, etc."

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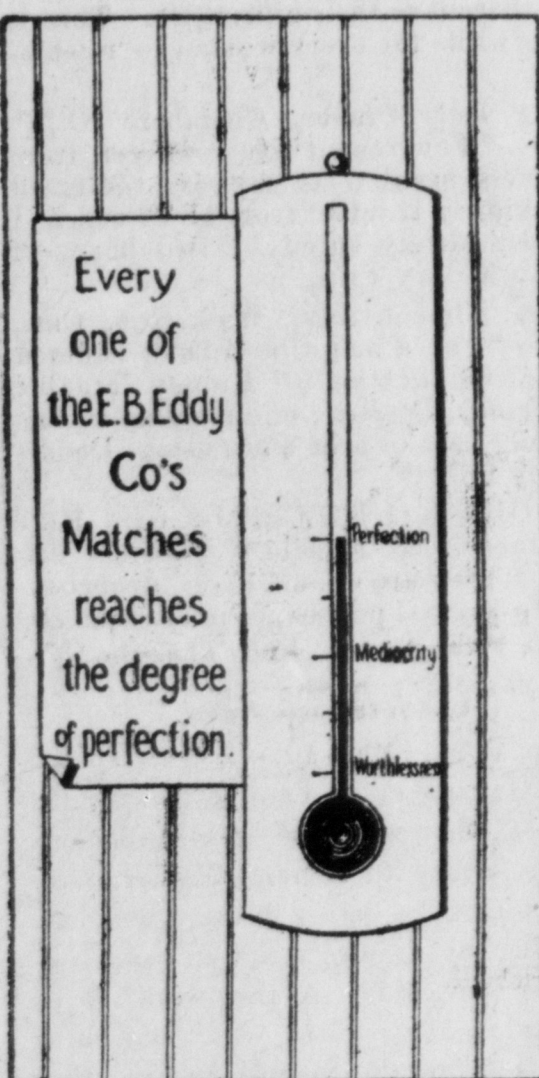
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