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IMPOSING CEREMONY

Scene at the Opening of Parliament was One of Unusual Brilliance

A Profusion of Beautiful Gowns, Official Robes and Glittering Uniforms Graced the Occasion.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Scenes of unusual brilliance characterized the opening of Canada's twelfth parliament by the Duke of Connaught this afternoon. The day was ideal—a typical Canadian winter day, with clear sky and bright sunshine illuminating the snow-clad earth, and before noon a steady stream of humanity, in carriage and afoot, had set in to Parliament Hill. Long before the hour set for the ceremonies to commence, the senate chamber was filled to overflowing, the dainty dresses of the ladies mingling with the brilliant uniforms of the military.

The approach of the state carriage was heralded by the hoisting of the royal standard over the Parliament Buildings. They were escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and were received at the entrance by a guard of honor from the Governor General's Foot Guards, where the public were gathered in thousands to witness the first official appearance of his royal highness in the precincts of parliament as governor general of Canada.

The scene in the senate chamber was long to be remembered. For hours, courteous policemen had sought to stem the constant tide of incoming humanity. The crush of anxious femininity resembled the frenzied happenings at a big bargain day sale and every delicate art was employed to win the "open sesame" from the stalwart guardians of the law and order.

Their royal highnesses arrived at the buildings promptly at three o'clock, and the Commons were summoned to their chamber immediately thereafter. The summons to the Senate, a repetition of yesterday's interesting ceremonial, followed prayers.

A BRILLIANT SCENE.

It was a brilliant assemblage, an assemblage of gay color tone, a profusion of beautiful gowns rich robes and glittering uniforms. The headquarters staff, augmented by many out-of-town officers, preceded his royal highness and were grouped about the throne.

Her royal highness followed the governor general, two dainty little pages carrying her gown, and was seated to her left. The premier, Hon. R. L. Borden, was standing to the right of the throne in the place occupied for so many years by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Among the prominent clergy present were Mgr. Stagni, the papal delegate; Rev. Dr. Carman, Archbishop Gauthier, Archbishop Hamilton and others, while the judges of the Supreme Court attended in their robes of scarlet and ermine. Sir Richard Scott, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Clifford Sifton wore their Windsor uniforms, while Armand Lavergne, the young Nationalist lieutenant, was resplendent in the scarlet uniform of a militia officer.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended with the Commons in civilian dress without uniform or decorations. Colonel Lowther, military secretary to his royal highness, handed the governor general the speech from the throne, which the latter read first in English and then in French, his perfect French delighting the large French-Canadian contingent present. His royal highness delivered the address deliberately, in a clear, resonant voice which carried to all parts of the crowded chamber.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Matthew McGivney has returned home after spending a few days in the city, the guest of Coun. and Mrs. B. McMinnamin.

Mr. E. H. Bowman of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Mr. James Robinson of Miramichi, is in the city.

Mr. W. E. Sharpe of Pictou, is registered at the Barker House.

SYDNEY, N. S. PARTY VISITS N. Y. AND BERMUDA

At Expense of Sydney Post—Following Practically Same Itinerary Mapped out for the Mail Party—Contest Nearing its Close which is just two weeks off Tomorrow—First Count in Special Prize Tomorrow

A number of newspapers in Canada have sent parties to Bermuda with all expenses paid, as The Mail intends doing in December, and a winner of the voting contest conducted last fall by The Sydney Post writes of her trip as follows:

"The tour was enjoyable indeed. The trip to Boston was a comfortable one, but of course the girls were all eagerly awaiting a sight of New York and the 'Great White Way.' How we did enjoy our visit there, with its sight-seeing trips, theatre parties and shopping tours. After two days in New York our party boarded the steamship 'Bermudian' for the delightful sail of two days on the broad Atlantic.

"At eleven o'clock Monday morning the vessel steamed into the harbor of the City of Hamilton, and, being safely landed, the young ladies set foot upon the beautiful island and were driven to the Hamilton Hotel. After lunch we enjoyed a drive to St. George's, passing the Lion Rock, then to Devil's Hole and lastly to Crystal Cave. These sights and the scenery on the way I shall never forget. Returning to the hotel the party enjoyed a splendid dinner, the afternoon's drive having sharpened their appetites. After dinner a stroll was enjoyed to the Royal Park. Tuesday we had a delightful sail to the coral reefs, and upon reaching the reefs we were taken around them in glass-bottomed boats. Tuesday afternoon a drive through the famous cedar groves was enjoyed. On Wednesday a sail of about ten miles and in the afternoon a trolley ride was participated in. Thursday we spent the day shopping hunting Bermuda onions and souvenirs. On one evening a dance was given in honor of our party and we had a most delightful time. We had the pleasure of meeting a number of people from the island and all were very congenial, even the little pickaninny, who never fail to say good-night or good-morning, as the case may be.

"We left Bermuda with many regrets, as the five days given us on this beautiful island were all too short.

"On arrival at New York again we were escorted to the Central of Jersey railway station, where a Pullman car was boarded for our journey to Washington. In Washington we visited the capital buildings, the mint, Congressional Library, and caught a fleeting glimpse of Mr. Taft as we passed the White House. The next day was given over to a visit to Mount Vernon, Va., the birthplace of George Washington.

"The scenery here is very impressive and the Potomac River views are famous. We left Washington that night and arrived in New York next morning. This being our third visit to the metropolitan city since leaving Sydney made us feel quite at home in the big town. The trip back to dear old Nova Scotia was safely made and after nearly three weeks of delightful travel under safe escort and all at the expense of The Sydney Post, we all united in a vote of hearty thanks to the paper whose enterprise made this tour possible."

In the party were Miss Florence Taylor and Miss Margaret McDonald of Sydney, Miss Laura Campbell of Glace Bay, Miss Etta Wilkinson of Sydney Mines, Miss Bertha Clark of Leitch's Creek, Miss Alice Burke of Lingam, Miss Anna McLennan of Hastings, and Miss L. G. Campbell, chaperone.

CONTEST NEARING CLOSE.

Just two weeks from tomorrow, or on Saturday, December 2, the tour contest will come to a close. The party will leave Fredericton on December 28.

First count in the second special prize contest will be made at nine o'clock on Saturday evening, and a list of the ten highest for these prizes will appear in Monday's issue of The Mail.

SECOND SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER.

First Prize, \$20.00; Second, \$10.00; Third, \$10.00.

To be given to the three ladies in the Tour Contest who bring in the greatest amounts in cash subscriptions during the ten days intervening between Tuesday morning, November 14, and 9 o'clock Thursday evening, November 23.

As the winners of last week's prizes are not eligible to compete for these, there will be THREE ENTIRELY NEW WINNERS. Votes on subscriptions sent in may be cast or carried away for later polling as desired.

WAS POPULAR WITH THE MEN; GOT TARRED AND FEATHERED

Lincoln Centre, Kans., Nov. 17.—Twelve jurymen, eleven subject to challenge, sat in the box when the case of Sherrill Clark, a wealthy merchant and brother of Everett C. Clark, who already has pleaded guilty, A. N. Simms, a mill worker, and John Schmidt, a farmer was called in the district court today. The three are charged with assault and battery in connection with the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain of Shady Bend, Kansas.

Women are notably absent from the court, because Judge Grovers "believes the testimony would be unfit for the ears of any mother or daughter of Lincoln County." Judge Grovers passed around a quiet tip to the newspaper reporters that it would be distasteful to the court to have to exclude them from the court room, for sending sensational colored stories to their papers. This followed petition from the women's civic league of Lincoln County.

The first panel of thirty-four talesmen having been exhausted, in securing

the twelve men in the box, a new venire of one hundred was summoned during the night, and early hours today, and was in attendance when court convened. The attorneys are asking each venieman if he would consider the separate guilt of each defendant, although the three are being tried together. Unwillingness to do this results in challenge for cause.

The possibility of securing a jury before night, led the prosecution to declare that Miss Chamberlain would take the stand tomorrow and tell her story.

It is said that her popularity with the men caused jealous wives and sweet-hearts to urge husbands and lovers to inflict on her the torture which created a storm of indignation throughout the state.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. C. Holder of St. John is at the Queen.

Mr. J. Flemming of Halifax is at the Queen.

NEW LEADER'S FIRST SPEECH

Mr. Bonar Law Calls on the Unionists to Work for Victory

Favors a Tariff and is Opposed to Home Rule—Warmly Praises Sir Wilfrid Laurier

London, Nov. 17.—Andrew Bonar Law, the new Unionist leader in the House of Commons who succeeded Mr. Balfour made his first speech as a leader yesterday at the annual conference of the Conservative Association of England at Leeds. His speech was straightforward and business like, without any remarkable oratory. He called on the Unionists to work for the turning out of the government to fight against the disestablishment of the Anglican Church in Wales and against Home Rule and for the tariff. He made much of the government's dependence upon Irish party, and emphasized his remarks by saying:

"If there is one National Ireland, there are two which are separated from each other, far more acutely than either is separated from the English." He urged a tariff as a means of raising the general level of wages, though he did not pretend that a tariff was a cure for all evils. He held that it was a help for the greater of them, namely a chronic lack of employment for workmen. Mr. Law dwelt at length upon Canadian elections, which he believed would be a landmark in the world's history, paying a warm tribute to ex-premier Laurier, as being the first to give preference to Great Britain and thereby setting an example to be followed by the other dominions. His admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not abated a jot, when he rejoiced at the result of the elections. It was an ignorant and impudent claim, he said, that the elections did not bear upon the cause of preference. They were and are an emphatic reminder that reciprocity preference is the aim of Great Britain's autonomous dominions.

The Canadians through the electoral decision had done their part, it is up to the Old Country now, he said. He regarded his Canadian birth and training as one of the greatest qualifications he might have for the leadership of the Unionist party.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER AND SALE AT AULD KIRK

The Ladies' Aid and Girls' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held a most successful supper and sale at the Auld Kirk last evening. Upwards of \$200 was realized. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. John Harvey, who was assisted by Miss Maude McKee. The supper was largely attended, and was in the charge of Mrs. P. M. McDonald and Mrs. J. B. Crocker. The kitchen arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Kelly and Mrs. James A. McAdam.

The sale, which was conducted in the upper part of the building was under the joint management of the Ladies' Aid and Girls' Aid.

The booth for the sale of useful articles was presided over by Mrs. C. E. Scott and Mrs. R. M. Campbell. That for the sale of fancy articles was presided over by Miss S. C. Kelley, Mrs. A. C. Flemming and Miss C. S. Hall.

The Girls' Table was assisted over by Misses McDougall, Madge Kelley and Gough. Miss E. G. Everett had charge of the Magic Lake.

During the evening music was furnished by the church orchestra under the direction of Miss Bessie Everett.

GRUESOME PARCEL FOUND IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Q., Nov. 17.—Diligent enquiry by the police today has failed to reveal the consignee of the gruesome parcel dropped in a city post box yesterday, the blood covered body of an infant. The body was brought to the post office with the other mail and it is not known who collected it or what box it came from. It was unaddressed and unstamped.

CANADIAN MISSIONARY MURDERED IN CHINA

Was Stabbed to Death along with Another Missionary from the United States--Names of Victims have not yet been Learned--Other Atrocities Reported by the Crew of Steamer Canada Maru now at Victoria, B. C.--How Looters were Treated

(Canadian Press.)

Victoria, Nov. 17.—The Canada Maru brought news today of the murder of two foreign missionaries in Sze Chuen, a Chinese province.

"Two foreign missionaries have been murdered. One of the American Methodist Mission, the other of the Canadian Methodist Mission. I do not know their names. Both were stabbed."

Victoria, Nov. 17.—The steamer Canada Maru, which arrived here from the Orient yesterday was at Shanghai on October 21 and 22 when thousands of refugees were flocking to that port from Hankow. The steamer brought the story of many eye witnesses who told of bloody incidents.

Lisuozora of Yokohama, who went with a deputation from Hankow to Wu Chang to rescue the missionaries and other foreigners clamored for admittance. The gates were suddenly opened and a large number of captured Manchus were dragged out by their hair beheaded, and their heads hurled at the feet of the delegates. The gates were then closed and the foreigners, went back to tell what they had seen.

At a place near Hankow when foreign firms left their premises, the rebels caught a gang of looters, beheaded them and nailed their heads to the doors of the stores and dwellings with signs telling of the fate other robbers would meet. One Manchurian who had boarded a Japanese river boat was making his way to the cabin, when rebels aboard seized him and taking him back to the city beheaded him. His head was stuck on a pole. A policeman who failed to stop looters was decapitated and his head put in a public basket. The Han Yang arsenal was captured by a clever ruse. Several hundred insurgents crossed the river in sampans and rushed to the gates of the arsenal shouting they were loyal troops and were escaping from Wu Chang. The gates of the arsenal were thrown open, and once in the rebels put back their white bandages, resistance did not follow and the arsenal fell without a shot having been fired.

STONE OF STOCK MARKET TODAY IS DECIDEDLY BULLISH

New York, Nov. 17.—The stock market became very strong soon after the opening and activity increased to a marked degree as prices advanced. Bears were nervous, the bulls restrained themselves and seemed more inclined to reassure the bears than take advantage of their fears. A factor in the advance was the report that Mr. Taft intended to satisfy himself as to whether Mr. Roosevelt had been misled in Tennessee Coal and Iron deal and to attest or withdraw the suit against U.S. Steel if he found that charges made against the company and its actions were not justified. Dealings in U.S. Steel were very large and some observers said that there had been large accumulation of the stock on the recent reaction.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Copper...	59 1/2	61 1/2
Atchison...	107 1/2	107 3/4
Smelters...	71	73 1/2
Brooklyn...	77 1/2	78 1/2
C. P. R...	239 1/2	240 1/2
Great Northern...	126	128 1/2
Reading...	150 1/2	152 1/2
Southern Pacific...	113 1/2	114 1/2
Union Pacific...	172 1/2	174 1/2
Penn...	122	122 1/2
U. S. Steel...	62 1/2	62 3/4
Northern Pacific...	119	120 1/2
Salaries up to 2 o'clock, 655,600.		

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank of Montreal, 14 @ 240, 13 @ 240 1/2, 21 @ 241.

TO AMEND MARRIAGE ACT

Ontario M. P. to Introduce a Bill into Parliament this Session

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Wants Information about Premier Borden's Pre-election Message to St. John Electors

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—B. A. Lancaster, whose cabinet aspirations were rudely squelched by Prime Minister Borden, is evidently out for a little revenge.

He has given notice of several bills which will prove embarrassing to the government. He has placed on the order paper his resolution of last session providing for senate reform by the abolition route.

Incidentally it may be noted that another step toward "senate reform" was consummated today when George Taylor and Rufus Pape, ex-M.P.s, were introduced and took their seats in the upper chamber.

Mr. Lancaster will introduce another live wire by introducing a bill to amend the marriage act. Premier Borden will consequently be asked to choose between his Orange and his Nationalist supporters in regard to the Ne Temere decree.

Mr. Lancaster is also out again with his hardy annual, the bill for the abolition of level crossings. He also has a resolution urging immediate action with the deepening of the Welland Canal to twenty-five feet.

Mr. Pugsley has notice of a long question regarding St. John harbor. Quoting Mr. Borden's special message to the people of St. John Standard of Sept. 20, he asks if the message was sent by Mr. Borden, at whose request it was, what action the government had taken to carry out the promises contained in the message, if the government still retains the security deposit of \$500,000 of the Norton Griffiths Company and if the government will proceed with the Courtenay Bay works.

Mr. Pugsley is also inquiring as to the government's policy with regard to branch lines of the I.C.R.

ST. JOHN TO HAVE ANOTHER THEATRE

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Nov. 17.—This city is to have another moving picture show. A syndicate of local men have secured the three-story brick building owned by Amlad Bros., and will remodel the same. It will have a seating capacity for one thousand people and will be used for moving pictures and vaudeville.

A conference between the west side 'Longshoremen's Union and Supt. Downie of the C.P.R., was held this afternoon and a contract entered into for one year. The men now receive 17 cents an hour and asked for 25. An agreement was reached on the basis of 21 cents.

UNIVERSITY MILITIA CORPS MAY BE ORGANIZED

(Special to The Mail)

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—At the militia conference today the question of encouraging the training of university students and cadet corps was taken up. A resolution was passed favoring the formation of a Canadian University Corps and Training School for officers in connection with Universities. It is said that the authorities of McGill, Laval and Queens are in favor of the proposition.

VOTE COUPON

Good for ONE VOTE for Mrs. or Miss _____

_____ District No. _____

In The Evening Mail's Tour Contest for the ladies, if voted on or before

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th.

Trim neatly on border lines.