

PARLIAMENT

Formally Opened This Afternoon by Earl Grey.

IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED IN SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Trade of Canada Largest in its History.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY PROMISED FOR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Dominion Parliament was formally opened this afternoon by Earl Grey with the usual brilliant ceremony. A guard of honor from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards attended His Excellency. The faithful commoners, headed by the speaker, Hon. R. F. Sutherland, were assembled in the senate chamber, and His Excellency, being seated upon the throne, delivered the following gracious speech:

Honorable gentlemen of the senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I desire on this occasion to assure you how sensible I am of the great honor conferred upon me by the King in giving to me the distinguished position of Governor General. My pleasure in being called upon to represent His Majesty in the Dominion has been increased by the cordial welcome I have received on all sides and from all classes. This favored land, with all its vast resources and improved facilities for transportation, is attracting people on an ever ascending scale not only from the United Kingdom but also from the United States and from many other countries. As the opportunity for settlement under the advantageous conditions which exist are better known, this Dominion will become the home of an increasing number of happy and contented people, whose cheer and prosperity will add strength to the great empire to which you are so important a part.

It is gratifying to note that the trade of the Dominion which in recent years has so steadily increased, is not diminishing, the aggregate trade for the past fiscal year being the largest on record. The revenue for the past six months is also greater than for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

On the invitation of the President of the United States my Government has joined in the formation of an international commission, composed of three representatives of each country to investigate and report upon conditions and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada and to make such recommendations for improvements and regulations as shall best subserve to the interests of navigation in the said waters.

The rapid growth in the population of the North West Territories during the past two years justifies the wisdom of conferring on these territories provincial autonomy. A bill for that purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

The surveys necessary for the location of the line of the national trans-Continental Canadian railway are being vigorously prosecuted and it is confidently believed that tenders for the construction of the several sections may be invited during the coming season.

The display of Canadian products made last year at the St. Louis exhibition proved such a marked success in attracting immigrants to the western prairies, that it is proposed to accept the invitation of the government of Belgium to send samples of our products and manufacturers to the exhibition to be shortly held at Liege.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, The accounts of last year will be laid before you. It will be satisfactory to you to learn that the expenditure has been less than the revenue, leaving a surplus over all. The estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with due regard for economy consistent with the development of the resources of the Dominion.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I invite your best attention to the subjects I have mentioned, and invoke the Divine blessing on your deliberations.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The public interest in the ceremonies attending the opening of the present parliament was evidenced by the crowded galleries this afternoon, though it was known that the proceedings would be brief and purely formal. The members in the senate and the house were

sworn in and signed the roll at noon. At three o'clock the commoners were formally called to the senate chamber, where the deputy of the governor general graciously advised them to go away back and elect a speaker if they wished to learn why he had summoned them to parliament. If they did this he promised to tell them all about it tomorrow. So they went back, and on motion of Sir Wilfrid, who spoke gracefully of the difficult duties of the speakership and the eminent qualifications of his nominee, elected R. F. Sutherland of North Essex, who accepted modestly, and afterwards was only prevented from returning to his private seat by the smiling intervention of Laurier, who piloted him back to the speaker's chair. Foster on behalf of the opposition, acquiesced in the government's choice and pledged the new speaker all reasonable support so long as he properly carried out his high duties.

The members declined all through to take the proceedings seriously, laughing and carrying on like a crowd of schoolboys except when some one was speaking. Laurier on his entrance to the chamber was greeted with prolonged cheers and applause and similar demonstrations greeted Foster when he rose to speak. A feature interestingly noted was the occupancy of the prominent seat on the opposition side by R. Forget, the new member for Charlevoix, who while elected as conservative was quoted by liberal organizers after the election as declaring his intention to support the government.

Imperial Parliament.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Jan. 12.—King Edward has issued a proclamation for the formal opening of the British Parliament on Feb. 14. The proceedings will be accompanied by the usual full ceremony. The session is expected to be short.

A McGill Man.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Jan. 12.—Ernest Rutherford, professor of physics at McGill College, has been appointed to a professorship at Yale. He achieved world renown in connection with radium and liquid air.

Will Cheat Hangman.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Robert W. Bagler, the wife murderer, is dying in jail here from cancer. He will never ascend the gallows.

Quebec Centre.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Quebec, Jan. 12.—Arthur Lachauve has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for Quebec Centre, to succeed Judge Malouin.

Journalist's Death.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Quebec, Jan. 12.—L. J. Demers, formerly proprietor of L'Evenment, died this morning, after a year's illness, aged 47.

Militia Appointments.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—General O'Grady-Haly has been granted the honorary rank of Major General in the Canadian militia.

Lieut. R. F. Markham, who resigned to go to South Africa, has been placed on the establishment of captains in the 8th Hussars.

Lieut. H. Metxler of the 74th regiment has been appointed captain and Dr. J. E. March has been appointed principal medical officer of the 8th Hussars corps.

Accident on the I. C. R.

A serious accident occurred on the Fredericton branch of the I. C. R. near Cross Creek last evening. Five cars of the freight train, in charge of Conductor Hoben, left the rails and were badly damaged. The accident was caused by the rails spreading, and fortunately nobody was injured. Two of the cars were loaded with fresh fish which had to be transferred to other cars.

Millinery at Reduced Prices.

The millinery business of Miss M. F. Hanning & Co., has been removed from Queen Street to the residence of Mrs. James Bird, Charlotte Street, at which place the firm are prepared to receive and execute orders. Owing to reduced expenses the firm will be prepared to charge the lowest prices for millinery furnishings.—Jan. 6, d&wlv.

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Fishery Commissioner D. G. Smith, returned home by the I.C.R. this afternoon.

VICTORIOUS JAPS.

Are Very Proud of Their Achievement at Port Arthur.

Will Not Allow Russia to Dictate Terms of Peace.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Lokal Anzeigers' St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian cruiser Izumrud, is returning to Port Said on way to Cronstadt in a badly damaged condition.

The cruiser Izumrud is one of the vessels of Admiral Botrovskys continental Russian second Pacific squadron, with the other ships of the fleet, was according to the dispatch, tonight expected to reach that place at three o'clock on Thursday morning. It is the first intimation that any vessel belonging to Admiral Botrovskys squadron had been damaged.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The Russian government has been informally notified by the United States government that owing to the limited time at the disposal of the short session of the American Congress, the negotiations on the subject of the proposed Russian-American arbitration treaty has been postponed. The treaties which are of a uniform model can be laid before the senate this session.

New York, Jan. 12.—Baron Kaneo, who returned yesterday to this city from Washington, in an interview, stated that he did not look for peace.

"No proposal came from us. The Russians declared they would dictate terms," he said. "When after the Chinese-Japanese war we took Port Arthur, it was said that the Japanese would evacuate Manchuria to preserve peace in Asia. We did, because we were anxious to preserve the peace of Asia. But it became necessary again for us to occupy Port Arthur for the same reason that caused us to leave."

"The capture of Port Arthur was a great achievement for my country and the civilized world generally benefits. Many times the Russians at Port Arthur disregarded the sign of the Red Cross which in all civilized countries is always regarded as of sacred reverence. They persistently fired on the Red Cross and burying parties have retired whenever possible to take proper care of the wounded. The matter will be probably brought before the Geneva Red Cross Convention when the war is ended."

"I recall now a remark made by General Kuropatkin on the occasion of his visit to Tokio a year ago last May. He had been most hospitably received and feted and every attention shown him. Before being presented to one of the heroes of the war with China, pardon me if I refuse to give the name, he said: 'Well,' said Gen. Kuropatkin, 'You captured Port Arthur that time, but you could not do it again, for we have fortified strongly.' The Japanese, more polite than the Russian officer, made no reply."

What must have been the gratitude of the hero, when despite the Russian boast, the Japanese took what Kuropatkin thought an impossible fortification.

"We are absolute masters of the sea and Port Arthur, Vladivostok, Dalny and New Chwang."

"Russia's only means left to obtain supplies is by way of the Trans Siberian railroad. The Japanese line extends for twenty miles."

"Marshal Oyama is on the Shakhe river and when fighting resumes the Russians will try to prevent his advance on Mukden, where a decisive battle will be fought."

Mr. Martin Phillips is very ill from an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, and not likely to recover.

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