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PROROGATION TOMORROW.

Commons Ready for the End but Senators Are Talking Out the Trading Stamp Bill.

A FEW STRAY JUDGES WHO WERE OVERLOOKED IN THE SALARY INCREASE.

Rounded up and Coaxed to Take More Pay.

Ottawa, July 19.—(Special)—Both houses met this morning, but prorogation will not take place until tomorrow evening.

The commons did no business of importance but the senate had the trading stamp bill up and there was much debate.

It seems as if the plan is to talk the bill out until prorogation.

Ottawa, July 19.—On the third reading of the Alberta autonomy bill in the senate yesterday, Senator Louchard moved that the educational clause be struck out.

This was defeated by a vote of 8 yeas to 35 nays, a majority of 27 for the government. The yeas or minority vote were: Baker, Bowell, Ferguson, Loughheed, MacDonald (P. E. I.), McKay (Truro), Mermer and Wilson. The bill was read a third time. The other bill was read on the understanding that the same divisions should apply.

The bill to increase the prime minister's salary to \$12,000 a year was passed after a brief discussion. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Ferguson, former Conservative ministers, having approved it.

At midnight the senate was still discussing the anti-trading stamp bill, the speeches being mostly in the direction of non-interference with the rights of purchaser and vendor.

The senate adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning, to meet again at 10 o'clock this morning.

In the House of Commons yesterday the business of the day was largely routine. After a discussion of the fast mail service trial by the Steamer Virginian, the house put through the bills for increased sessional allowances and the increased salaries of the judiciary, and then attended to routine. Prorogation now awaits the pleasure of the senate, who are talking out the autonomy bill. The commons adjourned pending the senate's conclusion.

The bills for granting increased al-

lowances to ministers and members of parliament, and increased salaries to the judiciary, were put through committee and read a third time.

The salaries of the county court judges, of York (Ontario), Halifax, Sydney, St. John, East Kootenay, and Queens were increased to \$3,500.

These had been overlooked in the other increases, and a separate bill was passed for them.

Sir Wilfrid said that he expected his excellency would attend today for the prorogation, but on account of the important legislation still before the senate, he would not promise prorogation for today. The business of the commons was all concluded, he said, and he moved that the house adjourn. The house adjourned until eleven o'clock today, pending the prorogation.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Emmerson were interested spectators last night of the senate's proceedings.

JILTED TORONTO GIRL.

St. Louis Man Said He Preferred to Obey His Mother.

St. Louis, Mo., July 19.—Six months ago Miss Alice Caldwell, of Toronto, came here to visit the family of J. W. Swanger, of Lewis Place. During her stay here she met young Arthur Martin, son of one of the wealthiest financiers of the city, and became engaged to him. Today was to be their wedding day, and while minister, bridesmaids, best man, and attendants were waiting, a messenger came hurriedly to the Swanger home and delivered a message. It was addressed to Miss Caldwell, who at the time was in her room. She read it and dropped to the floor in a faint. It was hurriedly written, and was as follows: "Dear Alice—You must consider our acquaintance and engagement a thing of the past. Between your love

and the good-will of my mother I must decide. Good-bye. (Sgnd.) "ARTHUR MARTIN."

Young Martin's mother was present to witness the ceremony which was to make her son and Miss Caldwell man and wife. She was much agitated by the shock.

Private information is to the effect that the young man's mother had objected to his union with Miss Caldwell. However, this was denied by her, and she said there was no truth whatever in the report that she had threatened to disinherit her son if he married against her will.

SAVED BY BARKING DOG.

Fortunate Escape of a Cody Family— Their Home Destroyed.

A serious fire at Cody's, Queen's County, early Tuesday morning destroyed the fine dwelling house of T. B. Hetherington, and came near causing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, their family and a servant girl. The barn and outbuildings were saved after much difficulty.

Mr. Hetherington was in St. John last night, and said that for some time some animal had been visiting his chicken house and carrying off his chickens. About 3.30 in the morning Mr. Hetherington was awakened by the loud barking of his dog, and thinking that the cause of the commotion was the chicken thief, he partially dressed and pulled aside the window blind. He was horrified to see the whole end of his house in flames. He lost no time in arousing the members of the family, who escaped in their night clothes, not having time to put on their boots.

Mr. Hetherington rushed to the servant's room, and found her nearly suffocated with the smoke. A few seconds more, when she could have saved her. At that hour the village was quiet, but by hard work Mr. Hetherington managed to save his outbuildings, although some of them caught several times.

Mr. Hetherington says that his house was valued at \$3,000, and he carried only about \$600 insurance. They succeeded in saving the organ, but almost everything else was burned.

Mrs. Hetherington sought shelter in her father's house near by. It is believed that if the dog had not barked the inmates of the house would have met a terrible death.

SMITH MEETS JONES.

Latter's Meddling Causes Former's Patience to Give Way.

Mr. Jones had contracted for the building of a dwelling house, the price of which was to be \$200. Having abundance of leisure on his hands, he went occasionally to see how the work was progressing. His first noteworthy discovery was that the workmen were not living up to the specifications in the matter of the foundation. He went to the contractor.

"Mr. Smith," he said, "the plan for my house calls for a foot-and-a-half work, when what you have done and discovered the foundation not according to specification."

"Well, the men are laying a one-foot wall. I must insist on your living up to the letter of the contract," Mr. Smith replied, repaired immediately to the scene of operations the foundation according to specification.

A few days later Mr. Jones discovered that the workmen were not using the kind of brick in the main wall that was specified in the contract.

Mr. Smith, in response to an energetic remonstrance, corrected this mistake also.

Then Mr. Jones found out that the masons were not "tying" the wall by laying every seventh course cross-wise, as provided in the specifications. The contractor remedied this likewise.

Things went smoothly after that until the carpenters began to do the inside work, when Mr. Jones ascertained that the lumber was of an inferior grade, and not at all what had been agreed upon. He went to the contractor and made another complaint—this time in language decidedly uncompromising.

Then Mr. Smith's patience gave way.

"See here, Mr. Jones," he said, in the tone of an injured man, "if you keep on meddling in this way, how do you suppose I am going to make any money out of this job?"

DARLING AT THE 'PHONE.

She had promised to come downtown and go to luncheon with him and about noon she opened his office door. Her husband's voice at the 'phone made her stop to listen.

"That you, darling?" he was saying. "Say, my wife's coming down today, so we can't have that spread. But we'll have it tomorrow. Meet me at the usual place, you know, Yes; all right. Goodbye."

She slipped quietly away, and although he waited until 3 o'clock his little wife did not come to go to luncheon with him.

By the time he got home that night she had thought it out with herself and determined to have an explanation. So she said as calmly as she could:

"George, do you usually go out alone to lunch?"

"Why, yes," he answered. "That is, unless Darling goes with me."

"Darling?" she cried. "For pity's sake, George, who is—?"

"Why, Jack Darling. You must remember hearing me speak of him. Don't you know?"

She broke up, and it was several minutes before he could check her sobs and get her to explain why she had broken her appointment.

It is believed that the hoopskirt and crinoline habit was reintroduced by some crabbed old father who is tired of paying gas bills.

HALIFAX AND ESQUIMALT.

Garrisons Will be Handed Over to Canada Sept. 1st.

Ottawa, July 19.—The Dominion government has received a cable from the British war office agreeing to Canada's proposals respecting the taking over of Halifax and Esquimalt. It is expected that Canada will assume control of Halifax garrison on Sept. 1. Imperial officers will be transferred to Canada if they accept.

Canada will pay the war office the whole cost of Esquimalt, instead of half, as at present, until Sept. 1, when she will entirely relieve the whole garrison similar to that of Halifax.

The Canadian government will get the following imperial officers temporarily: staff, three; Royal Artillery, eight; Royal Engineers staff and Royal Engineers, six; infantry, two; services and departments eight.

The Royal Garrison Regiment will likely be withdrawn from Halifax by Sept. 1, when Canada will assume charge.

BURIED IN A WELL.

Was Dead When Taken Out.

Ottawa, July 19.—Octave Dupuis, a prosperous farmer of Monroville, 8 miles from Maniwaki, up the Gatineau, was smothered to death in a well. He had dug a hole three feet square or thereabouts and nearly 25 feet deep, and was at the bottom, while his family and a few friends stood about its mouth.

The soil was not very firm and it is supposed the united weight of ten persons caused the cave-in.

Work was at once begun to dig Dupuis out, but it was fifty-one hours before he was reached when life was extinct.

Appropos of the "race suicide" the modern men and women doubtless can't see the good of raising boys and girls merely to help support the divorce lawyers.

A restaurant keeper of Louvain, France, was recently fined \$25 for serving rabbit as hare.

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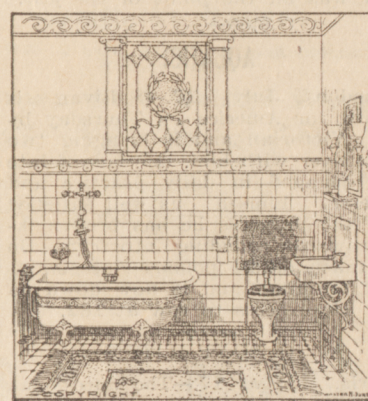
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\$400.00 in sums of \$50.00 each, dated July 20th, 1905, payable in two years from issue, bearing interest at four per cent, payable half yearly. Issued under Act of Assembly of New Brunswick, 29th Victoria, Chapter 5.

Also:—\$400.00 in sums of \$50.00 each, of the City of Fredericton Street Light Debenture, dated October 1st 1905, payable in thirty years from date of issue, bearing interest at 4 per cent, per annum from April 1st 1905, payable half yearly. Issued under Act of Assembly of New Brunswick, 3rd Edward VII, Chapter 49.

Also:—\$800.00 in sums of \$50.00 each, dated July 20th 1905 bearing interest at 4 per cent, payable half yearly, and repayable \$1000.00 each year until the \$8000.00 has been retired. Issued under Act of Assembly of New Brunswick, 5th Edward VII, Chapter 57.

Parties may tender for the whole or any part of the above debentures.

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J. W. MCCREADY,

City Clerk.

Fredericton, N. B. June 15th, 1905.

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Fredericton, June 16th, 1905, June 17, D.T.T.&S., Smo.

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J. W. SPURDEN,

Manager.

Fredericton, N. B., 23rd June, 1905

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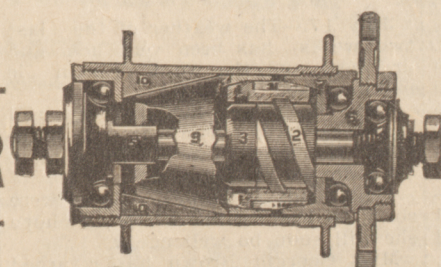
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