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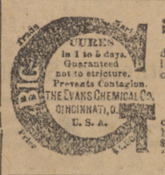

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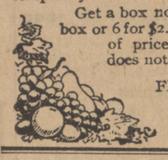

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SESSION OVER AT WESTMINSTER.

Great Amount of Legislation Handled Since the House Met.

London, Aug. 6.—If nothing sensational was achieved or no great reputations were won or lost, the new Liberal parliament, which adjourned Saturday, distinguished itself as a working parliament and the ministers have every reason to be satisfied with the solid amount of legislation done during their first session. This was largely a result of the reformed rules of procedure adopted early in the session, which proved invaluable from a time saving point of view.

Besides passing the principal measure before it, the Education Bill, almost all the measures promised in the King's opening speech either were passed or reached an advanced stage in committee, which will allow them to be finished at the autumn session, when the government will propose to appropriate all the time of the house to government business. The Irish Laborers' Cottages Bill, the Colonial marriages bill, T. P. Connor's musical copyright bill and a large number of minor bills were passed, and the trades disputes bill, the workmen's compensation bill, and the merchant shipping bill all are in an advanced condition. Thus the government was not in the positian so often seen in recent years of being forced at the last moment to throw overboard important measures promised at the beginning of a session.

The Scotch Crofters' bill, which, with the Irish Laborers' Cottages bill, will probably form the basis for eventually dealing with the land question in England also, was only introduced at the close of the session, and it is hardly likely that it will be carried further until 1907. It goes to greater lengths in the reform of the land legislation than even the Irish bills, and will be keenly contested by the Unionists.

The feature of commanding interest in the autumn session will be the struggle just opened between the house of commons over the education bill, and it may prove an historic struggle, for Lord Lansdowne, Lord Halsbury and other peers are said to be determined to throw out the bill on its third reading if the house of commons declines to accept the amendments made to it in the house of lords.

The government's naval and military programmes come in for much diverse opinion and strong criticism, but much credit is given the ministers for their able handling of the difficult subjects.

Perhaps the men who have attained the greatest prominence in the public eye during the session just ended are Sinston Spencer Churrhill, Under Secretary for the colonies, and Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education. Mr. Birrell, especially displayed unexpected qualities of parliamentary ability.

As was anticipated, the government's enormous majority during the session did not show great cohesion, and several times was reduced to dangerads propostions through the attitude of the labor section, and the disposition to divide itself into groups still remains one of the greatest dangers threatening the existence of the ministry.

Parliament adjourned until October 23. The session of the house of lords was brief their lordships simply meeting to pass the appropriation bill and receive the royal assent to bills passed before the adjournment.

Lord Lansdowne issued an urgent whip to the unionist lords to attend regularly the autumn session, saying that any appearance of indifference at such a moment would have the most deplorable effect.

The members of the house of commons spent several hours in a general discussion of the South African, Egyptian and other questions.

Answering a question in the house of Commons, the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said the government had no reason to believe that the report of the intended resignation of Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of the Chinese Imperial Customs was correct. The secretary had been informed by Mr. Carnegie, charge of the British legation at Peking, of the new instructions given to the Inspector General of Customs, and they did not appear to be contrary to the assurances given by China that the actual administration of the customs would continue as before.

THIS SUICIDE A MYSTERY.

Woman Takes Carbolic Acid After Writing Letters.

Hamilton, Aug. 7.—A suicide, with which are connected with peculiar circumstances, took place in Waterdown last evening. Dr. McGregor was called to Kirk's Hotel in the afternoon to attend a woman who had taken a dose of carbolic acid, evidently with suicidal intent. He worked with her for some time, but the deadly drug had done its work; and she died shortly after his arrival. There was nothing on the body to show whom the woman was, but she left two letters, one addressed to Charles Newman, Bathurst Street, City, and the other to J. J. Armstrong.

Dr. McGregor, who is also a coroner, notified Crown Attorney S. F. Washington, who ordered that the letters be opened. The one addressed to Charles Newman was addressed Dear Father. There was neither subscription nor signature to the letter addressed to J. J. Armstrong. The letter addressed to Father told him that his daughter was about to commit suicide and asked him to come for the body.

The other letter said among other things, "I love you so much that I am going to die to free you from any blame." It was diconnected and the authorities are puzzled about it at present.

Chief Twiss of Dundas was notified by the crown attorney to investigate the matter. He found that Mrs. Armstrong was in Dundas last Friday. She left there Friday night, and it was supposed walked from the town. The authorities believe that she was not in her right mind, and that while walking away was met by a strange man, who drove with her part of the night and then took her to Waterdown. She entered that town about five o'clock Saturday morning in a carriage with a stranger, who drove away, and has not been seen since. The inquest is to be opened tomorrow night at Waterdown.

Mr. Newman and son arrived in Dudas last night to claim the body. Mrs. Armstrong was about thirty years of age, was fair, and weighed about 150 pounds.

THE BANNER FAIR.

The St. John exhibition, which opens Sept. 1st and closes Sept 8th will be known as the Banner Fair of Eastern Canada from its being advertised by many colored banners. But there's another reason: It's the best fair in the maritime provinces.

SHIPPING GARBAGE TO ACTING MAYOR.

Bradley Beach Cottager Objects to Flotsam From New York Dump.

Asbury Park, N. J., August 7.—T. F. Somers, a Bradley Beach cottager, is shipping New York garbage to Acting Mayor Patrick McGowan, via the United States express. Mr. Somers, who is a chronic kicker on the Jersey beach, has been spending a good deal of time lately in evading the material sent from the New York dumping grounds far out to sea. Friday he was struck with a rich variety of vegetables and delicate luxuries of the New York market displayed temptingly in the Bradley Beach waterfront.

"I am really gratified to Mayor McGowan for his liberality," said Mr. Somers, "but really I can't seem to appreciate the compliment.

Collecting the choicest specimens to be found in the water, Mr. Somers returned to the cottage placed the exhibit carefully in a basket, which properly addressed, he sent to Mayor McGowan with the following letter:

"To the Hon. Patrick McGowan, Acting Mayor of New York City.—Dear Sir: I return you with my compliments the elegant basket of fruit delicatessan, etc., and regret to say that it reached me in the evening instead of the morning. We do not indulge in such a profuse amount of oriental luxurious as you seem to think, but wishing to have them to go to waste I return the same to the United States Express, and would suggest that before making any more such shipments you ascertain the conditions that prevail in this section.

"We are allowed a little fruit in the morning, and they limit us to one variety, which we are able to procure here in quite as satisfactory manner, and before making further shipments of the contents of the package we are returning it might be well to get correct shipping instructions, and until further orders I think that it would be well to dispose of superfluous presentations of this kind in some other section."

The basket contained pineapples, watermelons, oranges, potatoes, egg plants and other vegetables which were well past their youth.

COMPETENT STOCK MAN.

Mr. John F. Frost, of Hampton, N. B., has been appointed Supt. of stock yards at the St. John exhibition which opens Sept. 1st. Mr. Frost is a thoroughly competent handler of live stock and this will be the third St. John exhibition at which he has acted as superintendent of live stock.

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LIBERALS ANGRY OVER APPOINTMENT.

Leading Conservative Appointed Senior Paymaster of the Eastern Ontario Command.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 7.—The announcement is made of the appointment of Major L. W. Shannon as senior paymaster of the Eastern Ontario Command, effective July 19th. The new appointee is Kingston's city clerk, a leading Conservative and former proprietor of the Kingston News.

Mr. Shannon takes up his duties at the armories on Monday, and will at once resign the position of city clerk. His civic duties he will continue to perform also, until his successor is appointed. Mr. Shannon enters the permanent force with the rank of captain.

The Liberals of the city are aroused over the matter. They say, according to the Whig, that the Liberals at Ottawa have wrecked the party at Kingston, whose remarkable triumph last January put the first life in a fast reviving provincial cause. Mayor Mowat, immediately upon the announcement of the appointment, resigned his post as president of the Kingston Reform Association, and this was followed by the resignation of every one of the twenty-one members of the executive committee. A meeting will be held in a few days, and the association will be dissolved, leaving the patronage entirely in the hands of the city member, Hon. William Harty.

"The last straw came when L. W. Shannon was taken from a civic position to the permanent paymastership of Kingston district, at $1,800 a year. He was not in any way connected with the permanent force, was not in the line of promotion, was not a militia paymaster like many other worthy men but was pitchforked in over them. It was a deliberate choice of a Conservative, when there were Liberals in that branch well fitted for recognition.

"The appointee has been a bitter assailant of Liberals, and still owns the Kingston Conservative paper, and will continue to own it. In the city council he was unyielding, always voting for Conservatives and against Liberals."

Hon. William Harty admitted he supported the Liberal party's nominee for the office, but added.— "My experience, and that of every other member of the house who has had business with the department of militia, has been that they brook no interference. Every appointment follows a regular routine order, on lines laid down in the constitution. The applicant first is recommended by the district officer commanding. It is then passed on to the militia council and finally signed by the general commanding the forces. Politics count for nothing with this department of the government, and I am not at all unprepared to state at this moment that the minister of militia is not aware of Shannon's political inclinations."

The Kingston News, Conservative, remarks on the appointment:—"It will certainly do something to redeem the militia department from the reputation it had acquired of being partizan, limiting its choice of men for the various military offices, to friends of the party in power. For the paymaster-elect is a conservative of the consistent type. To have passed by Liberals who were candidates for the position, and were backed up by influential friends, shows that the militia department can be broader than party, and that in the present case the qualifications of the successful candidate must have been exceptionally good."

THAW'S MOTHER INFLUENCED BY WIFE.

First Statement for Publication Issued by Mrs. William Thaw.

New York, Aug. 7.—For the first time since her return to the United States after her son's arrest for the murder of Stanford White, Mrs. William Thaw today expressed a desire to make a statement for publication. While in the office of Clifford W. Hartridge, her son's attorney, she said:

"It was not on account of any influence on the part of my son that I changed my views about his case. When I came to New York I began to look into the matter and to study it. From my own observations, from all I could gather, I concluded that my son is absolutely in the right, and I have taken his view of the case."

The surprising part of this statement is that Mrs. Thaw seemed bitterly opposed to her son's desires until a few days ago, when he daughter-in-law visited her in Roslyn, L.I. When they came to the city the following morning the elder woman was expected at the law law offices of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, having made an appointment by letter to see former Judge Olcott. Instead of keeping the engagement she saw Mr. Hartridge and then wrote to Mr. Olcott, telling him to send his bill for services, as she did not care to have his firm act for her in the case any longer.

Mr. Olcott's plan was to prove that Thaw's insanity was of long standing, and that it had been demonstrated by his many eccentricities from the time of his early youth. The prisoner's idea was to assert that he was suffering from emotional insanity at the time of the shooting but that he had previously been of sound mind, and that he has been sane since that episode.

Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Harry Thaw drove from the Hotel Lorraine to the Tombs in the electric brougham this afternoon. They spent about an hour with Thaw, who seemed to be in best of humor. From the Tombs the two women were driven to Mr. Hartridge's office, and they then started uptown together. They seemed to be on the friendliest possible terms.

After seeing a published statement credited to J. Ay Shay, a lawyer, that Ethel Thomas, who had such Thaw for damages on the ground that he had beaten her, had been dead two years, the prisoner said:

"I knew the girl slightly, and I saw her from time to time. She never brought suit to my knowledge. She certainly has not been dead long, for I saw her recently. If she is dead, her death has occurred within a few days."

Mr. Hartridge and his associates have been unable to find a record of any suit brought by Miss Thomas.

THE LADIES INTERESTED.

The addition of a woman's department of art and fancy work has given the ladies added interest in the St. John exhibition which opens on September 1st, and closes September 8th. Very handsome medals will be distributed among the prize winners in addition to a full list of money prizes.