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RIDING FOR A FAL.

When the New Brunswick legislature passes the address in reply to the governor's speech at the opening of the legislature, the mover and second and usually one of the other members of the house, are appointed a committee to present the address to His Honor and after that preliminary is completed, and the governor's reply is received, the legislature may proceed to business, and not until then.

This is the legislature's constitutional method of demanding and receiving the alliance of the crown's representative in conducting the affairs of the country. It is strictly formal, yet most important and marks the difference between constitutional rule and mere autocracy in the government of a country.

The Czar of Russia summoned a parliament, forced by the threatened rebellion of his subjects, and promised it a measure of constitutional freedom. He opened it with a speech which was encouraging, and parliament proceeded to frame its reply, in which further demands for liberty and rights of the subject found a prominent place. The House appointed the Speaker and other delegates to present the address to the Czar, but were astounded to receive the reply from him that the document could only be presented through the government, which has no responsibility to the constitutional assembly and is the mere creation of the Czar.

There the matter rested at the close of last night's despatches, but the country is again in a rage at the ruler's high handed act. The representatives of the people demand access to the Czar through the constitutional channel of their own delegation, and in their present temper they will have it or Russia will soon be in the throes of a revolution that may overturn the throne.

The struggle of the Russian masses for constitutional freedom is being watched with world wide, intense interest. The people are in earnest. They have gone about their business at last in a regular way, and do not propose to be thwarted by the Czar and his council of grand dukes and other autocratic nabobs.

A few days or even hours will see some remarkable developments in the situation. The Czar may be forced to yield a few points, or, at least, to make more promises, but it is evident the rights demanded by parliament on behalf of the people will have to be forced from him as the English Barons forced King John to sign the Magna Charter at Runnymede. Political despots die hard, and the Czar of Russia, with centuries of absolute autocracy behind him, will surrender only when further defiance is impossible, and when his rule is threatened by sword and bomb.

BUILDING WARSHIPS.

In time of peace, prepare for war seems to be the motto of the great nations of the earth.

When a meeting of the Hague Peace conference is approaching the announcement is made that Great Britain, France and the United States are all largely adding to their navies.

The United States Congress recently voted several millions for new war ships one of which is to surpass the British Dreadnaught the largest war engine afloat, and the French government is making plans that extend to the year 1919.

Their minister of marine in his last estimates figured the building program for the next thirteen years. During that time he proposes to construct eleven battleships, ten armored cruisers of the first class, six of the second class, six scouts, sixty-six destroyers, seventy-two submarines and fifty torpedo boats. This will entail an average expenditure per year for new construction alone of almost \$38,000,000, while, of course, there must be a steady advance in naval expenditures to keep all these new ships in commission and to provide for a larger personnel, for the French navy on a war basis is to be increased by 300 officers and 16,000 men.

Perhaps if the King and Queen decide to visit Canada they will postpone their trip until Quebec is ready to celebrate two years hence Champlain's founding of the ancient capital 300 years ago.

CURRENT COMMENT

Sportsmen observe that black ducks are roosting high.

That black duck story will doubtless be preserved for the next curling dinner season.

Mr. Neill's pipe from New Glasgow has set the Italians smoking again in Fredericton streets.

St. John is putting on more airs because Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has said that it is the only winter port.

Engineer Barbour will be here again tomorrow and the aldermen will regain their usual composure.

Lord Grey, the governor general, will be a happy man when a Tobique salmon commences operations at the business end of his fishing tackle.

Which of the gentlemen is telling the truth? There are not many people in this country willing to believe that the veteran Lord Strathcona would deliberately lie.

Somebody will want to be mayor when the King and Queen come to Fredericton. It might mean knight-hood for the occupant of that position.

Toronto has a new assistant police magistrate—Lamb by name—rather out of place where so many wolves appear.

It is fully a month since Mr. Crockett, M. P., asked the government any questions. Is there absolutely nothing more that he wants to know?

The Czar's struggle against the encroachments of the Russian parliament recalls the fight which the New Brunswick legislature had with the old Family Compact in the days preceding responsible government.

Mr. Hubbard's political picnic at Gagetown planned for July 1st. is not likely to cut much ice against Fredericton's Old Home celebration the same time. The weather will be rather too hot about that time for people to voluntarily rush into the midst of Tory hot air.

The Czar has been fooling with his parliament, holding out false hopes of constitutional freedom which he has no intention of granting. It looks now like the approach of another bomb season in Russia, with the probable dispatch of a few grand dukes and other autocratic dictators.

Halifax Chronicle: The collapse of the opposition on the Arctic supplies charges was one of the most humiliating spectacles ever witnessed in the parliament of Canada. Mr. Borden was caught bluffing, and his wriggling was painful to behold. And think of the salary the country pays him to oppose!

Chicago News—Her—"For nearly forty years Miss Olden had looked under the bed every night for the proverbial man and at last she discovered one."

Him—"What did she do—call for a policeman?"

Her—"No; she telephoned for a minister."

Mr. Doohan is now at the head of an independent civic labor bureau. His appointment is somewhat irregular, made by six aldermen outside of the council, but there seems to be room for his operations as superintendent of crossings. What may happen when he and the roadmaster clash as to jurisdiction is not easily foretold and yet there should be room for both Mr. McKay and Mr. Doohan in the civic street repairing outfit.

Bits of News.

Dame Julie Lagemodiev Riel, mother of Louis Riel, who instigated and led the Northwest rebellions, died Saturday at her home near Winnipeg aged eighty-six.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has retired from the management of the Union Trust Company, Toronto. Other prominent officials are to retire and the company will be reorganized.

Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of Rev. William Wilkinson, rector of Bay du Vin, died at the Nova Scotia sanitarium, Kentville, last Thursday and her remains were interred at Chatham Sunday.

The flood of immigration to Canada continues to rise. For the first ten months of the fiscal year arrivals in Canada numbered 117,587, an increase of 18,278 over the same period last year. Eleven thousand two hundred and sixty-eight came from the United States.

Old St. John's Church, Chatham, caught fire Saturday afternoon and would have been totally destroyed had it not been for the prompt action of the fire brigade. The flames were extinguished before the damage was serious, but the building was flooded with water. It is supposed that a small boy and fire crackers were responsible for the blaze.

Three Syrians, Charles Kahil, Salem George and Boris Androea, aged about twenty years, were drowned in the Merrimac river near Laurence,

Mass., on Sunday afternoon. They were canoeing and inexperienced in managing a canoe. Their canoe turned over and they were thrown into the water. Two disappeared almost immediately while the third went down after struggling for a minute.

The packet schooner Silver Cloud, Captain Post, is sunk at Mispe Point, and it is thought may prove a total loss. The vessel was bound from Digby for St. John with a cargo of about 20 tons of scrap iron and about 40 barrels of old bottles. Saturday morning in the fog the schooner got out of her course and ran ashore on Mispe Point. All efforts to get the vessel off the rocks were without success.

Holding that her chances of entering heaven depend upon her remaining married, Mrs. Susan Jones, a Mormon, of Omaha, is resisting the granting of a divorce to her husband Henry Jones. The plaintiff is 37 years of age. It is intimated that the plea will be made that it were better the old man should suffer a few short years of a woman's cruelty than that the woman should be consigned to eternal torment.

Two young men—Asa Nightingale and Henry Knox—while stream driving on Salmon River near Harcourt, Kent county, last week, saw a moose standing on the shore and threw a stick at him. The animal immediately made for the bushes with their poles, he started for them on their raft. The timely arrival of Henry Craig enabled the moose to be beaten off before he could swamp the raft. As it was a narrow escape for one or both of the party.

Success has crowned the efforts to float the Donaldson steamer Hestia, ashore for a week at the entrance to Sheburn harbor. She was towed to Sand Point, where she now lies at anchor with the steamer Lady Laurier fast to her on one side and a tug-boat on the other. Pumps are at work patching the bottom. They report having found three holes, the largest directly under the engine room. About 100 rivets were found to be started. It is thought she will be fit to take to Halifax by Tuesday. About 500 tons of cargo have been discharged. This is the boat that has a consignment of Fredericton sewerage pipe on board.

ROYAL DISPLAY.

Princess Ena's Presents Shown in London—Rich Gems and Jewels.

New York, May 21.—A special cable to the Sun from London says:

Princess Henry of Battenberg invited a large company to Kensington Palace to inspect the hundreds of lovely wedding presents given to her daughter, Ena, who is to wed King Alfonso.

The gifts were arranged on long tables around a large reception room. The jewels were shown in glass showcases in the centre of the room.

Princesses Henry and Ena were indefatigable in conducting their guests around and pointing out the most interesting things.

The presents from King Edward and Queen Alexandra were a turquoise and diamond necklace and pendant earrings. Former Empress Eugenie gave a diamond tiara, the diamond ornament, and Princess Henry of Battenberg a necklace of pink pearls and diamonds.

Many other royal personages gave jewelry.

Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's present was a large silver salver.

Lord Mountstephen gave a diamond bow and pendant, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe a silver bowl. William Waldorf Astor, a crystal bowl bearing the letter E. In diamonds Sir Thomas Lipton a panoplia.

Thirty-three women of title gave King Alfonso a marble bust of Princess Ena.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

May 21.—What might have resulted in a very serious accident occurred shortly after half past four last Saturday afternoon, when a wagon driven by Mr. William Foss of Gibson, broke down and threw its occupants to the ground. Some of them were badly shaken up and bruised, while all were dreadfully frightened.

It appears that Mr. Foss, who hauls passengers to and from Marysville had with him Saturday, besides his two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Rice, and the Misses Blanch McNulty, Mary Yeomans, Alice Hughes, Maud Howland and Carry Hughes, and while ascending what is known as Ramsay's hill, the hub of the hind wheel gave away and the whole rig came to grief. The wagon, horse, driver and passengers rolled over into the ditch among the bushes, mud and water, but fortunately no bones were broken and nobody was seriously injured, although Carrie Hughes and Mary Yeomans hurt their sides.

Mrs. Rice had her face scratched by coming in contact with a log. The horse, after rolling over, plunged and tramped on Mr. Foss' leg, hurting it quite badly, while one of his daughters was quite shaken up.

In fact all were more or less injured and it is a great wonder that they came off so well, and it is lucky that no bones were broken. It was no fault of the driver or the horse, it was simply a matter of the wagon breaking down.

Sarah, a colored woman, was busily engaged about our small northern kitchen when I had occasion to "go out there, and by way of being pleasant, said, "You are from the south are you not, Sarah?"

"Law, yes, Miss!" was the answer. "Born in the south," I continued. "Originally bawn in Richmond, Miss," was the astounding reply.

A lazy man always believes that a thing of duty is a bore forever.

MABLE PAGE MURDER.

Hayes Arrested in Maine has been Released—New Testimony Proposed.

Boston Herald: With Medical Examiner Frank A. Harris ready to take the stand and testify under oath that his testimony given at the trial of Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page, in which he was one of the two experts who swore that the wounds found on the body of the dead girl could have been inflicted by the knife, placed in evidence at Tucker's trial, was given through a misunderstanding and was entirely wrong. Messrs. Vahey, Innes & Mansfield, counsel for the last sentenced to die during the week beginning June 10, were more hopeful yesterday than at any time since sentence was pronounced that Governor Guild and his council will commute the sentence of their client.

The startling new testimony of Medical Examiner Harris, which came as such a surprise to the community yesterday, has been known for more than a month to Messrs. Vahey, Innes & Mansfield, and they have felt that it must have much weight with the governor.

And yet it is claimed by counsel for Tucker that even without this new and highly important evidence of the medical examiner, they are prepared to submit to the governor and his advisers other new evidence which will justify a commutation of the sentence.

As to the nature of this evidence, Mr. J. H. Vahey, senior counsel for Tucker, would not give the slightest inkling last night, other than to say that it will concern a number of the government witnesses at the trial of Tucker.

The release by the authorities at Skowhegan, Me., of Jerry Hayes who was arrested in Bingham in connection with the murder, eliminates him from consideration in the case, but is not regarded by Messrs. Vahey, Innes & Mansfield as any setback to them as they claim to have had no hand in the arrest of Hayes.

They were, they say, very much interested, and watched the developments closely, and Mr. Mansfield was on the point of leaving for Maine last night when news was received that Hayes had been discharged.

CHANGES JAIL FOR BONDS OF MARRIAGE.

Steel Magnate's Son Ends Suit for Breach of Promise at the Altar.

Bridgeport, Ct., May 21.—Arthur N. Young, son of a wealthy steel magnate of Pennsylvania, who has been in jail here since March 10, unable to furnish bail in the \$25,000 breach of promise case brought against him by Miss Mary G. Hall of Ruffsedale, Pa., has at last secured his freedom.

He talked to Miss Rail who is in town, over the telephone, this morning, with the result that Miss Rail met him at the jail and, accompanied by Jailer Schofield, the two slipped away to Fairfield, where they were married by the Rev. Allen Everett Beeman.

The marriage ends a search for her recreant admirer by Miss Rail, which led her from her quiet home at Ruffsedale, down in Mexico, and finally to Bridgeport. Both had become tired of the notoriety and decided to kiss and make up. Mrs. Young left almost immediately for her home in Ruffsedale, and the young mining engineer will follow her as soon as he has been formally discharged from custody.

"Where yer goin'?" "To Jaytown." "Well, you'd better hurry if you wadder to sleep indoors tonight. The jail in that burg closes at nine o'clock."

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2. For the equipment of a complete mechanical filter plant.
3. For duplicate low lift centrifugal pumps and direct connected engines.
4. For high duty pumps.

Bids must be made on blank forms of proposal to be furnished. Plans may be seen and specifications and bidding papers obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, or of the Engineer at Boston.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid.

Dated April 24, A. D., 1906.

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