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LEGISLATIVE OPENING.

Speech From the Throne Deals With Many Important Matters.

REFERENCE TO THE PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT,

To Remarkable Dairy Development

AND OTHER QUESTIONS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

Following is the speech from the throne, delivered by Governor Snowball at the opening of the legislature this afternoon: Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

It affords me very great pleasure to meet you in Parliament assembled for the discharge of your important Legislative duties for the first time since I have entered upon the trust reposed in me as the representative of His most Gracious Majesty in this Province.

We have recently been honored by the visit of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, now the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the government of the Province took the necessary measures to receive the Royal party in a suitable manner. The enthusiastic greeting accorded to the distinguished visitors was especially pleasing to them, and testified in a marked degree to the loyalty of the people of our Province.

During the past summer His Excellency the Governor General and the Countess of Minto visited various sections of the province and were everywhere most enthusiastically received. Their gracious manner and the deep interest shown by their Excellencies in the industries, progress and welfare of our people, have produced a favorable and lasting impression.

The death, at the hands of an assassin, of the President of the neighboring Republic, with which this province has such intimate business and social relations, evoked a deep feeling of sympathy, and the Government, desiring to voice the sentiments of the people, extended to the United States Government, through His Excellency the Governor General, an expression of the profound sorrow which we felt, in common with all civilized nations, at the lamentable and tragic event.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you upon the prosperous condition of business, and the success which is attending the efforts of our people in the various pursuits in which they are engaged. The continued and rapid development of the dairying industries of the province, as shown by the increase in the production and exports of cheese and butter by the large number of cheese factories and creameries which have been established under the liberal encouragement afforded by the government, is most gratifying. Being satisfied that there is reason to hope for indefinite expansion in this direction, my government will, with your approval, continue the same vigorous policy as hitherto.

The building of improved Roller Flour Mills has given considerable impetus to the growth of wheat and has resulted in saving to our people large sums of money which would otherwise be sent out of the province for flour. I am sure that you will be gratified to know that the financial assistance which you authorized for the erection of these mills has already been productive of such good results, and that you will approve of this policy being continued so that all parts of the country may receive the benefit of government assistance in this direction.

Consequent upon the legislation passed at the last session to provide for the development of the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury, the railway to the coal fields is now under construction, and it will not be long before the line from Chipman to Fredericton will be completed. My government anticipates a marked stimulus to the industrial life of the province as well as a very considerable addition to the provincial revenues as a result of this undertaking.

The rapid development of Canadian winter business through the port of St. John is most gratifying. The aid granted some years ago by the Province towards the building of wharves and an elevator at that port, and the extremely liberal expenditure on the part of the City, have produced results which cannot but prove of permanent benefit, not alone to the City of St. John but to the whole Province, and to the Dominion as well, which is interested in having Canadian business carried on through Canadian ports.

It affords me pleasure to inform you that since you last convened, the Dominion Government has paid to the Province the amount of the Eastern Extension award, with the exception of a small portion which has been withheld pending an arrangement being made between the two governments in respect to a claim regarding certain land taken as part of the right of way for the railway out of which the claim arose.

My government has during the recess continued to urge a settlement of the various questions in respect to the fisheries outstanding between it and the government of Canada, and I have reason to hope that before very long, either a friendly arrangement will be arrived at, or that the questions at issue will be submitted to the courts so that the rights of the province may be fully determined.

By the recent judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council it has been decided that the fisheries within the territorial limits of the Provinces belong to the provinces, and in the opinion of my advisers, it follows that the amount of the Halifax Award should have been paid to the provinces and not to the Dominion. My government will press for payment to this province of the portion of the award to which it is properly entitled.

The legislature at its session in the year A. D. 1888 approved of certain resolutions which in the month of October of the previous year had been agreed to at Quebec at a conference of delegates and members representing the executive governments of five of the provinces of Canada, called for the purpose of conferring upon questions of inter-provincial interest. It seems proper that effective steps should be taken to press earnestly upon the dominion government the desirability of having the British North America Act so amended as to carry out the views embodied in the Quebec resolutions, at least in so far as relates to the readjustment of the allowances by the Dominion to the provinces. Your attention will be invited to this important subject.

The unsatisfactory condition of the Branch Railways in the Province connecting with the Intercolonial is such as to call for serious consideration. These railways have been constructed largely by means of Dominion and provincial subsidies, and are not giving that accommodation to the public which was anticipated when their construction was provided for. If some arrangement could be made by which these roads could be worked as a part of the Intercolonial system it would be greatly to the public advantage, and there is reason to believe that they would become valuable feeders of the trunk line. You will be invited to consider whether the Dominion authorities might not properly be urged to make arrangements for their operation upon a fair and equitable basis.

I have directed that the Accounts of the Income and Expenditure for the past fiscal year, as well as a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the current

fiscal year, up to the opening of the present session, shall be laid before you. Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I think you will find the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with due regard to economy and the public requirements.

Bills to amend the Public Health Act, providing among other things for the compulsory vaccination of children attending school; to amend the law regarding investments by trustees; a workman's Compensation for Injuries Act; a bill to provide for the more equitable distribution of Estates of Insolvent Debtors; a bill to provide a Forest Reservation; a bill to provide for the importation of Horses; and other measures of importance will be submitted to you; and I am sure that your deliberations will, under Divine Guidance, be conducted with a sole desire to promote the public welfare.

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From India comes the information that extensive preparations are already afoot for the great durbar which is to be held at Delhi next New Year's Day, when King Edward will be formally proclaimed Emperor of India. At the end there will be a military review, at which, it is rumored, the Prince of Wales will be present. Houses in Delhi are already being engaged for the affair, and very high rents are being paid by some native Princes.

Alive, Yet Half Dead.

Feeling miserable. This is the condition of thousands of growing girls and women. Can't eat enough to be truly alive. Digest so little of what they do eat as to scarcely know what life really means. Miserable? Of course. Eat more, digest more, then feel streaming through life's renewed current the buoyancy, the strength, the hopefulness of youth. Simply done if you'll just use Ferrozone, the wonderful blood maker, nerve strength and brain vigor. Mr. Burchill, druggist, knows all about it. Call and ask him about it. Price 50c.

Count Von Buelow, the German Chancellor, says Germany has only economic and not territorial interests in China and Korea, and would not interfere in the quarrels of others.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc.

In his report on army remounts, just issued, Lieut. Col. Birbeck, assistant inspector, says of the Canadian horses: Many were regular barouche horses, high on leg, slack, corn-made beasts, though with some quality. He remembered being quite at a loss how to class many of the horses of the big Canadian shipload at Port Elizabeth. They were too slack to carry a man, yet too light for general draught purposes. His regret was he could not afford to keep them to sell to Johannesburg to Rand magnates as carriage horses.

TRAIN ROBBERIES

Bold Crimes Committed in France.

A PASSENGER ROBBED AND AFTER

A Desperate Struggle Thrown out of the Car.

AN ENGLISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT RELIEVED OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY POUNDS.

Paris, March 5.—The startling series of railway outrages perpetrated in the south of France during the present winter has caused considerable uneasiness among the travelling public.

At Eze, where Vidal murdered and robbed a Swiss servant girl; at Marseilles, where, in the railway station itself an English couple were set upon and robbed the other day; and now, at a point near Toulon, criminal assaults have been committed and the lives of passengers placed in danger.

The latest offence was of most daring description. M. Toy, a violinist, got into the Paris express at Nice, on Monday night. There was only one other passenger in the apartment. M. Toy was asleep until he felt some one going through his pockets. He sprang up, and a desperate struggle between the two men ensued.

It ended in the pickpocket throwing the violinist out on the line, where he lay unconscious. Fortunately, he came to himself before the passage of another train, and minus his shoes and overcoat, which he had taken off so as to sleep more comfortably, he ultimately reached Toulon and told his story.

Before being thrown from the carriage he was robbed of £12 and his watch.

Another victim of the travelling pickpocket is C. H. Wilson, M.P., who on Saturday, between Calais and Paris, was relieved of £120. He was in a corridor carriage, and at Amiens several men got in and stood in the corridor smoking. When Mr. Wilson was getting out at Paris he was hustled by these men, and shortly afterwards he discovered that he had been robbed of English and French notes to the amount stated.

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Major Ferdinand Watson Esterhazy, who confessed that he forged the Dreyfus bordereau, has, according to the New York Herald, been seen in that city. He is said to have spent two hours in a Broadway restaurant in animated conversation with an American woman. Esterhazy was shabbily dressed and his features were extremely thin.

A strange story is exciting much discussion among military men, says a London despatch to the Tribune, although it has been kept out of both press and parliament. It relates to alleged reprisals taken by Australian troops for Boer outrages in firing upon wounded, and Draconian measures adopted by Lord

Kitchener for enforcing discipline. It is stated that Australian officers and men who took the lex talionis into their own hands, were tried by court martial and some of them sentenced to be shot. Nothing official has been obtained on the matter at London.

Ninety-eight Per. Cent.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

The whole subject of preferential duties will be discussed at the Premiers' conference in London, according to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

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A British Colonial and Industrial Exhibition will open at Cape Town in November, 1903.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

Samuel Cochrane of London, Ont., was killed by the fall of a brick wall that he was tearing down.

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In supporting the motion to send a committee of the Ontario Legislature to receive Prince Henry at the Niagara frontier, Mr. Breithaupt regretted that the Prince's visit was not to be of longer duration. If he had time to visit Berlin, the county town of the County of Waterloo, he would find something that he would not find elsewhere on this continent, namely, a public statue erected to the memory of his grandfather, the first Kaiser of reunited Germany. The House applauded Mr. Breithaupt's happy reference.

ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED.

Rev. Father Quinlivan's Opinion of the New Antidote.

The good points of this new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following: First—If taken according to directions it completely removes all craving for liquor in the short space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second—It leaves no bad after effects, but on the contrary, aids in every way the health of the patient, whilst freeing him from the desire for drink. Third—The patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have yet heard of are very costly, operate slowly, are doubtful as to effects, and often impair the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore look upon this remedy as a real boon, recommend it heartily to all concerned, and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success.—J. Quinlivan, S. S., Pastor of St. Patrick's Montreal.

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