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PARLIAMENT

The session of parliament which opened today will probably not be concluded before June roses are out on Parliament Hill. The government presents a long list of important bills, some of which will cause protracted discussion. There will also be numerous private bills, and as the general feeling is that this may be the last session before the general elections, members on both sides will doubtless do more or less talking for the effect in their constituencies. In other words, it will be more or less a campaign session.

The government has prepared its list of bills with an eye on Mr. Borden's Halifax platform. The railway commission is to be enlarged and given control of telegraphs and telephones. The elections act is to be further amended. Enlarged boundaries to the northward will be offered to Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

The opening days of parliament will doubtless be enlivened by an opposition challenge to the minister of public works to be more definite in his allusions to campaign funds or to choose a more profitable subject. There will be a very general interest in the appearance of Dr. Pugsley in the house of commons, and in the extent to which he will measure up to the hopes and expectations of his political friends. As a provincial leader he has failed to unify and strengthen his party in the three constituencies where special opportunity was offered him. As the New Brunswick leader in the house he has his record yet to make. Many are disposed to think, in view of the indiscretion of his Fairville speech and those which followed it, that the new minister will not fare very well at the hands of the opposition critics in the house.

One of the bills which will no doubt provoke a debate of considerable length will be the insurance bill. If it does not meet the views of the companies they may be expected to enter strenuous protests and to fight it in the committee stage. The French treaty may or may not invite controversy, but is not expected to be of a nature to arouse much opposition. The questions of old age annuities, industrial co-operation, postal affairs, the sale of patent medicines and some minor matters will all take up a good deal of time, in addition to that required for the consideration of private bills. There is the posisbility of an acrimonious discussion over the Pugsley-Borden charges and challenges.

The Toronto World has the interesting statement that Sir Frederick Borden's house at Ottawa is offered for sale, and the rumor that he will soon retire to private life. It is not expected that Hon. Mr. Aylesworth will be able to take much part in the work of the house this session. Hon. Mr. Lemieux is away on a mission to the orient. Mr. Bourassa is not in the house. Changes in the personnel of the ministry may or may not add to its effectiveness in debate and in control of the house. As for the senate, while there are some new members, no one looks for anything new or sensational from that quarter.

THAT CRIB SITE

The accuracy of soundings taken on the west side has been a frequent subject of discussion during the past year or two. The Times has been criticised more than once for venturing to doubt the accuracy of some soundings taken by the engineer of the federal public works department. This journal, of course, has no engineer on its staff, but it may be worth noting that the site of No. 3 crib which the aforesaid engineer declared to be all right, is declared by the contractor to need more dredging, and the additional dredging has been ordered to be done. Perhaps the lesson to be learned is that none of us is quite infallible. By the way, it looks as if the offending lump which stood in the way of moving the crib would yet be removed before the crib site is ready, or at least that there will be no delay on that account.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

In a recent address, Hon. Mr. Bureau, a member of the Quebec cabinet, grew very enthusiastic over the Georgian Bay canal. The Montreal Herald (Liberal) felt that Mr. Bureau had betrayed too great a spirit of optimism, and has taken the trouble to press upon his attention a few cold facts. We quote:

"It is just a trifle early to be letting the necessary contracts. For one thing, the credit of the country ought not to be drawn upon for other projects of vast expense while the construction of the new transcontinental railway is going forward. It is no joke to finance the construction of such a railway, as Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper found when the Canadian Pacific was under way, and while it is true that there has been a good deal of experience since then, it is also true that there are no land grant inducements to tempt the people who have the money . . . . Probably the Georgian Bay project will be the next to engage the serious attention of the country, but for the present, the needs of the case would seem to be amply served by the recommendation of the deputy minister of railways and canals to appoint a commission to compile information and reach an opinion concerning the merits of the undertaking. The technical information now being gathered by survey parties, and which has to do with the number and size of locks, the amount of water available, the cost of the work, and generally the mechanical feasibility of the project, will not be ready for a while yet, and when they are ready they will have to be examined in relation to a well studied judgment concerning the uses that will be made of the waterway after construction. It will take time to get to that stage, and until it has been reached and the transcontinental railway completed it is too early to ask the people to brace themselves for the work."

It was of course unfortunate that on the very day the Sun printed a somewhat boastful article about itself the Telegraph should have so hopelessly distanced it as a newspaper. This, however, was not sufficient justification for the frantic attempt of the Star to discredit the Telegraph's story about the Collins confession. The Sun, more prudent, does not go to the same length as the Star, but is much more mildly critical. The Telegraph's story was substantially true. Collins, the murderer, confessed his crime. Rev. B. H. Thomas, who ought to know, did not deny it when queried by the Star, Globe and Sun. The Telegraph, as a morning newspaper, has no rival in these parts.

After all, the customary Christmas observances are not to be abandoned in the schools of New York. Nothing could do more to discredit the Jews in the United States, where these "people without a country" have found one in the truest sense of the word, than to run counter to the religious instincts of the great mass of the people. Whatever views men may hold with regard to the real significance of Christmas, its observance is a part of the national life in America, and as such cannot be destroyed by the passing of a resolution touching the conduct of the schools of New York.

Rt. Hon. John Burns has made a blunt but very proper statement to the British local government board. He tells them that if they are to have any hand in sending undesirable persons into Canada they should "continue their co-operation and responsibility until the emigrants have proved able to share in full Canadian citizenship."

The reception given to Mr. Borden by Ottawa Conservatives last evening and his vigorous address indicate that the opposition are in good form for the session. The time is at hand when Dr. Pugsley must get down to business in that little matter referred to in his Fairville speech. Mr. Borden is ready for the fray.

The statement in the despatches that the Grand Trunk objects to shipping freight through St. John has a somewhat familiar sound. This is not the Grand Trunk winter port. It is on the other side of the border.

The citizens will expect the city council to see to it that the interests of the city are looked after in the most complete and effective manner in any litigation relative to the waterworks extension.

The meeting of the Good Roads Association in the Board of Trade rooms this evening should prove of great and general interest.

The complications at city hall, in connection with the chamberlain's office, have developed new features of interest.

TEA AND SALE

The girls' branch of the W. A. of St. Paul's church held their annual tea and sale yesterday afternoon, and it proved very successful and was largely attended. At 5 o'clock tea was served. The table was in charge of Miss Alice Walker, assisted by Misses Gladys Ross, Alice Starkey, Gladys Frink, Mabel Hooper and Esmie Mills.

The various booths were beautifully decorated and all were well patronized. They were as follows: Fancy booth, under the charge of Miss V. Starr, Miss Ruth Manks and Miss Marion Magee; candy booth, Mrs. George Hoyt and Miss Winifred Upham; ice cream, Miss Louise Ketchum and Miss Hazel Seely.

An attractive feature was the "Little Maids in the Bush," a number of little girls dressed as blackbirds and picking presents from a line in a miniature forest. Miss Dorothy Jack was in charge of this feature, with Miss Doris DeVeber and Miss Grennie Gandy as assistants.

Miss Gertrude Harding, of Welsford, is spending a few days with friends in town.

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My life is like a stroll upon the beach,
As near the ocean's edge as I can go;
My tardy steps its waves sometimes o'erreach,
Sometimes I stay to let them overflow.

My sole employement 'tis and scrupulous care
To place my gains beyond the reach of tides,
Each smoother pebble and each shell more rare,
Which ocean kindly to my hand confides.

I have but few companions on the shore;
They scorn the strand who sail upon the sea.
Yet oft I think the ocean they've sailed o'er
Is deeper known upon the strand to me.

The middle sea contains no crimson dulse,
Its deeper waves cast up no pearls to view;
Along the shore my hand is on its pulse,
And I converse with many a shipwrecked crew.

—Thoreau.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE HAPPY RICH MAN.

Is he rich?
Disgustingly so.
How rich?
So rich he doesn't have to answer questions in court.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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PLUCKED THEM THERE.

Guide (taking a party round a big college)—And this is the examination room. One of the party—What a musty smell it has.
Guide—Yes, many hopes lie buried here.—Maggendorfer Blatter.

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DEPENDS ON DOSE.

Nell—They say arsenic will whiten the complexion. Do you suppose it would be permanent?
Bell—Yes, if you take a large enough dose.

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ALMOST CONVINCED HIMSELF.

Were you glad the jury disagreed? he prisoner was asked.
Not altogether, he replied, thoughtfully. After hearing the lawyer's plea for me I really had some curiosity as to the question of my guilt.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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GOOD THING, ALL RIGHT.

"He seems to be making quite a lot of money now. Is his system of physical culture a good thing?"
"Well—er—everyone who pays for it is."—Philadelphia Press.

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THE REAL DANGER.

Blobbs—Isn't it rather dangerous to go up in one of these airships?
Slobbs—I should say that it was the coming down that might be dangerous.

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ALL THE WEATHER.

(From Tit-Bits.)
Two ladies who had not seen each other for years recently met in the street. They recognized each other after a time, and their recognition was cordial.
"So delighted to see you again. Why, you are scarcely altered."
"So glad; and how little changed you are. Why, how long is it since we met?"
"About ten years."
"And why have you never been to see me?"
"My dear, just look at the weather we have had."

PEOPLE OF NOTE



David R. Francis

David Rowland Francis the St. Louis merchant, who obtained world wide fame as the head of the Louisiana Purchase Company which held the big fair at St. Louis, was born near Richmond, Ky., on October 1st. 1850. He graduated from Washington University in 1870. He took up mercantile pursuits and was for a time a clerk in a commission house in St. Louis but soon mastered the business and started the famous grain commission house of the Francis Bros. Company. He soon made a large fortune and was drawn into politics in St. Louis of which city he was mayor from 1885 until 1889. He was elected Governor of Missouri in 1889 serving in this office until 1893.

PRESENTATION TO COUNCILLOR LONG

Councillor and Mrs. John W. Long, of Lancaster, were guests of a party of more than seventy of their friends at a clam bake at the breakwater yesterday. A good many of the members of the municipal council were present. The afternoon passed very pleasantly with music, speech and song. A feature was the presentation of a handsome arm chair each to Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Councillor McGoldrick made the presentation to Mrs. Long and Mayor Sears to her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Long made appropriate speeches in acknowledgement. Others who made speeches were John O'Regan, W. A. Quinton, Dr. Ellis and James Ferguson.

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