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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Opened Yesterday by the King in Person with Great Pageantry—His Majesty's Speech Refers Briefly to the War, North Sea Trouble and the Balkan Question—A Dissolution Expected.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The sixth session of the first Parliament of His Majesty's reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession.

been instrumental in bringing about some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts but these measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms, especially of the financial system, before any permanent improvements can be effected in the administration of these provinces of the Turkish Empire.

SOURIS GETS A NEW POST OFFICE

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Among the estimates passed today was an item of \$10,000 for Souris post-office.

THE WEATHER THE PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—South-westerly and westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS. MR. JOHN SHELTON, the well-known bridge builder, of 101 Sherwood St., Ottawa, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills for kidney and liver derangements brought on by exposure, and find them better than any pill or medicine I ever used."

Snaps In Footwear

Men's Rubbers 90c now 55c. Women's Rubbers 65c now 45c. Girls' Buckle Overshoes \$1.40 now \$1.00.

Goff Bros.

ORDERED HOME TO ATTEND INQUIRY

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Attorney General has sent instructions to Deputy High Constable Lambert, now on his way to the south with a prisoner to return immediately to Montreal where an investigation will be made into the charges preferred against him by the Montreal Maternity Hospital.

EVERY CHILD'S HEALTH DEMANDS The use of a laxative occasionally. For a mild, safe and certain relief use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut. Specially suited to children. Let your children use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

THE N. B. & P. E. I. railway people are doing exceptionally well in fighting snow. The majority of the branch lines throughout this province as well as in Nova Scotia are snowed up, many of them with very little prospect of getting out soon.

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one case of WRITING TABLETS in NOTE and LETTER SIZE, plain and ruled. Very choice lines, WHITE, CREAM and PALE BLUE. Ask to see them.

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BURNING WHILE FAMILY SLEPT

A Mother and Two Small Children Had a Narrow Escape in their Night Clothes.

PARRISBORO, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Late last night the dwelling house a mile from here owned by David Thompson was totally destroyed by fire.

TRAMPING IN FROM THE CAPE

More Men Arrived in the City Yesterday—Some of their Experiences.

After the hardest trip of their lives a number of the men who have been detained at the Capes during the past few days reached the city yesterday afternoon about one o'clock. They had left Cape Traverse on Monday at noon and walked to Bonshaw where they stayed Monday night, most of them at the residence of Samuel Beaton.

Among the number was William D. Coffin, St. Peter's, captain of the schooner Melitus which he had taken to Sydney about the middle of last December. In conversation with the Guardian Captain Coffin said he had left Sydney three weeks ago yesterday, was laid up two weeks at Pictou and then went to Cape Tormentine where he arrived Monday, Feb. 9th.

Many of the passengers had been several weeks at Pictou and naturally would be growing short of money as they had never calculated on such an expenditure. Some are yet in Pictou and are being fed and receiving lodging on board the Minto.

Another of the pedestrians said on the trip that the snow was all the way on an average of five feet deep and in many places were banks from ten to fifteen feet high.

The men included Alec and Angus Gillis, Martinvale; Michael Flynn, St. Peter's; Will Ross, Covehead; Benj. Binns, Alog McNeill, Will Case, city; W. D. Coffin, Howard Hughes, St. Peter's; Ed Grant, Jos. McRae, Orwell. Alec and Angus Gillis, Ross and McAnlay left Cape Traverse at 8 o'clock Monday morning and about 9.30 had gone four miles. They were unable to proceed further owing to the thickness of the storm.

They drew up at the farm house of Dan Ross, Augustine Cove, where they stopped and had dinner. About 12.30 they resumed their journey and reached Bonshaw about 6.30 in the evening, walking that day a distance of about 30 miles. The rest of the party did not leave Cape Traverse until 12 a.m. that day, and were about an hour behind the first party in reaching Bonshaw. At 8.30 yesterday morning they started for the city. They found great difficulty in walking, the tracks being drifted in, and the day bitterly cold. A number of the party reached the city at 1.15 and the remainder got along about 2. They were almost exhausted with their long and tiresome journey.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep the joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE TORMENTINE RAILWAY BLOCK

Will Not be Cleared for Days—Mails Sent Forward by Teams—I.C.R. Delays.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The mails yesterday went from here for the first time by teams.

The railroad to the Cape is badly blocked and although fifty men with snowploughs and engine are hard at work little progress is being made and it will be some days before the road is clear.

GOUIN TO BE PREMIER

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Montreal Herald, which is neutral in regard to the Quebec difficulty, says: "It is now stated that Mr. Parent has decided that it is in the best interest of the Liberal party of Quebec that he should terminate the present difficulty by retiring from the head of the party. Accordingly he will

call upon Lieutenant Governor Jette and give his reasons for tendering his resignation.

Hon. Mr. Gouin will be called upon to form a Government. Mr. Archibald it is understood will be a member of the New Government with the same portfolio that he held in the old.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders.

An Old Fashioned Clock. The oldest working clock in Great Britain is that of Peterborough Cathedral, which dates from 1320 and is conceded to have been made by a monastic clockmaker. It is the only one now known that is wound up over an old wooden wheel. This is some twelve feet in circumference, carrying a galvanized cable about 300 feet in length, with a leaden weight of three hundredweight. The cable has to be wound up daily. The clock is the great tower bell of the cathedral, which weighs about two hundredweight, and it is struck hourly by an eighty pound hammer. The going and the striking parts of the clock are some yards apart, communication being by a slender wire. The clock is not fitted with a dial, but the time is indicated on the main wheel of the escapement, which goes round once in two hours. This clock is of the most primitive design, more so than the famous one made for Charles V. of France by Henry de Nock.

Home, Sweet Home. "The best Christmas sermon I have ever heard," says a parson, "was preached by a woman—and in three words."

"I was walking home late one Christmas eve. It was a wild night. Suddenly a poor woman asked me for help, and I told her that if she would follow me I would get her some supper."

"On entering my room I found that my thoughtful landlady had been busy. A plate of hot toast was standing on the fender; the kettle sang merrily; in front of the fire stood my slippers, back by an easy-chair."

"To my surprise, my poor, worn, haggard companion raised her dripping hands and burst into tears, saying, 'Oh, what luxury!'"

"That was the best Christmas sermon I ever heard, and the only one I have never forgotten."

SIR MACKENZIE SAT IN SILENCE

Refusing to Reply to the Statements of Foster and Haggart as to the Crisis of 1896.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The House spent the day in an uninteresting discussion of Hon. Mr. Fisher's Bill for the establishment of a permanent Census Bureau which bill passed its second reading and was referred to committee.

In the Senate efforts were made to induce Sir MacKenzie Bowell to reply to the statements made by Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart regarding the cabinet crisis of 1896, but he refused to be drawn out.

CHAMBERLAIN ON COLONIES

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain in speaking in London recently read long extracts from Ottawa papers in support of his views. Referring to the growth of foreign trade with the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "I want to bring to you all the trade the colonies can give. I want to bring about closer intercourse between the colonies and ourselves in order that our great empire may be maintained. What do the colonies ask from you in return for this? They ask that a certain advantage should be given to them on some of their principal products. They don't ask it on all, but they do ask that that advantage should be given them on corn, meat, dairy products and fruit. In order to give it to them we should have to put a small tax on these articles. They don't want a big tax. All they ask is the turn of the scale in trade. As no one knows better than the great industrial and manufacturing concerns, the majority of which are entirely in favor of this policy, the turn of the scale is a consideration."

Mr. Chamberlain went on to explain that under a preference scheme, food on the whole would not cost more, for when a small tax was imposed on some articles it would be counter-balanced by a reduction in the tax on others. After speaking an hour and a half wholly on the imperial side of the question he resumed his seat amidst cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that the Canadian preference increased the trade between five and six millions sterling yearly, involving two and a half millions in wages, which meant employment for 32,000 men or sustenance for 100,000 individuals.

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes-in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

HOCKEY

Tuesday Night, Feby 14th, Labor Union vs Empires —and— P. W. COLLEGE VS Northern Stars. Admission 15 cents.

STRONG NEW FIRM IN WHOLESALE TRADE

Carvell, Rattenbury & Messervey is the Name of the Partnership—Three Names Widely and Favorably Known to the Business World at Home and Abroad.

An important business agreement was consummated in this city yesterday which calls into existence the strong new firm of Carvell, Rattenbury and Messervey, wholesale grocers, produce dealers and steamship agents. All the members of this partnership are widely and favorably known, not only throughout this city and Island but as far abroad as our Island business extends, as men of unimpeachable integrity, thorough training and first class capability. All are in the prime of vigorous manhood, and with their wide acquaintances and excellent business connections at home and abroad the new firm cannot fail to command a very large share of the trade in which they are engaged.

F. Parker Carvell, the head of the new firm needs no introduction to the business or social world in Prince Edward Island. He is a son of the late Lieutenant Governor Carvell, who apart from the political and official distinctions he achieved was so widely and favorably known to the world as head of the firm of Carvell Brothers. Mr. Parker Carvell, while yet a comparatively young man, has been for twenty-five years associated with that firm, and during the past ten years has been a partner therein, having succeeded thereto on the death of his father ten years ago. To his fine business habits, and thorough training he adds the unflinching courtesy which makes and retains friends on every side. He has always taken a deep interest in the business of the City and Island, and also in social and military affairs, holding the position of Major in the Fourth Regiment Charlottetown Artillery.

N. Rattenbury is widely and favorably known in connection with the wholesale grocery and shipping business which he has for ten years successfully conducted at the corner of Great George and Water Streets. Before engaging in business on his own account he had fifteen years experience and training in the business of Carvell Brothers, where his present partners were fellow workers. Mr. Rattenbury is everywhere known as one of the foremost merchants and business men of the Island. He has also taken a deep interest in all questions affecting the trade of the Island generally, and our steam and telegraphic communication with the outside world. His admirable address as President of the Board of Trade at its last annual meeting gave strong evidence of his breadth of view and his strong grasp of the commercial and industrial situation as affecting this Province.

J. A. Messervey has also been connected with the firm of Carvell Brothers, and for the past ten years has been a partner therein. That position was won for him by his close and intelligent devotion to business, his untiring industry and great energy. Mr. Messervey is a brainy worker, who in his studious attention to private business has not forgotten the interests of the general public. He has been for years an active member of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and like his partner, Mr. Rattenbury, a few years ago held the position of President in that body. His annual report while holding that position was one of great value, pointing to many new lines of development which are open to our Island people. His valuable suggestions were the subject of much favorable comment at the time. Mr. Messervey's great and energetic services in connection with the release of the winter steamers during their long detention of eight weeks in the ice in the winter of 1903 will be long gratefully remembered.

It is within the bounds of easy probability that the new firm, made up as it is of

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strong, energetic and thoroughly trained business men will at once take a foremost position in connection with the wholesale trade of the Province. Their favorable acquaintances with a host of customers in the retail trade, their individual standing as members of the community and their reputation for probity and square dealing are all in their favor. A strong new firm conducting an extensive business on such lines is necessarily of great advantage to the entire community, and for this reason, as well as on personal grounds the Guardian extends to the firm of Carvell, Rattenbury and Messervey a hearty welcome, with sincerest wishes for their future prosperity. We feel sure that they will deserve abundant success, and equally confident that they will achieve it.

WRIGHT COUNTY GOES LIBERAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations and earlier reports Wright County probably remains Liberal.

With four places to hear from Devlin Liberal has 27 majority, which will probably be increased by later returns. Wright County in Quebec Province which is now reported to have elected a Liberal, has hitherto had a strong and unbroken Liberal record. In 1866 it elected Mr. Devlin, Liberal, by 382 majority, and in 1900 Mr. Champagne, Liberal, had a majority of 879. At the recent general election Sir Wilfrid Laurier was returned for Wright by a majority of about one thousand and also for Quebec East. He chose to sit for the latter seat thus leaving Wright vacant.

A SYDNEY CASE

SYDNEY, Feb. 14.—The Calder assault case in which an ex Presbyterian clergyman and his wife figured last week, has assumed a new phase. Today a writ of replevin was issued by Calder against his wife, and another against Herbert C. Moseley, her brother, for alleged malicious prosecution. Moseley is a young arrister. It is said that sensational developments in the case will occur if it is brought into Court.

Piles

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