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HOUSE OF COMMONS

This Debate is Still Going On.

MAXWELL'S ADDRESS.

Many Tory Members Yet to Speak—Nomination for Brockville.

OTTAWA, April 7—(Special)—Mr. Melanin gives notice of an amendment to the criminal code making it an offence for a spiritual adviser to attempt to influence elections; also making it an offence for an employer to dismiss employees for taking part in elections. The debate on the address goes on. Leighton McCarthy in his maiden speech pledged himself to carry out the policy of his uncle Dalton.

Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Toronto Telegram thought a fuller investigation of Yukon affairs should be made.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M. P. for Vancouver, had the floor after recess. His speech so far as it related to the Yukon, was of the nature of a plea for mercy to offenders.

He quoted the example of the Master of us all in respect to the woman taken in adultery and also the language of Burns, that to step aside in human.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Maxwell made a sneering reference to the Senate for which the speaker called him to order.

Replying to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper said that many opposition members still desire to speak on the address and he feared that the debate would not close this week.

Ex-speaker Peter White has been nominated as Conservative candidate for Brockville. The contest will be probably close, the government candidate being a wealthy local man.

He Still Lives.

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is now the POPULAR AUTHOR.

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GOLD MINE SALE.

Report that a Nova Scotia Mine May be Sold for a Big Sum.

HALIFAX, April 7—(Special)—Negotiations are progressing for the sale of the Tunnel gold mine at Waverley for \$125,000.

A ST. JOHN MAN

Becomes Superintendent of Education on the Pacific Coast.

VICTORIA, April 7—(Special)—Alex. Robinson, of St. John, head master of the high school, has been appointed Superintendent of Education for British Columbia.

TUBERCULOSIS BILL.

Meets With Opposition in the New York State Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 5.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon the bill of Senator Willis, which provides that cattle brought into this State from Canada for other States shall be examined by a veterinary before being sold in the State, created quite an extended discussion.

The bill was opposed by Senators Macker, Humphrey, Higgins, and the solid western New York delegation, who asserted that 225,000 head of cattle had had been brought into Buffalo last year, and sold to farmers in western New York, where they had been fattened and prepared for the market. This was declared to be an important and growing industry. Senator Malby, however, representing an agricultural district, defended the bill. He said the State had a right to require that cattle here should be protected against infection from cattle brought into the State from other localities. All the New England States on the east, Canada on the north, and Pennsylvania on the south, required the tuberculosis test of cattle imported into their territory, and the result was that New York markets had become the dumping ground for all the infected cattle of surrounding States. The bill was finally progressed to the order of final stage.

TWO WRECKED CREWS

Including a Number of Islanders, Brought to St. John.

St. JOHN, N. B., April 7.—The steamer Tongariro, last evening, brought portions of the shipwrecked crews, one of the P. E. Island schooner Delight, owned by Captain McDonald, Souris, and the other of the barque, Siddartha, owned by Josiah Wood, Sackville. The Delight sailed from St. John's, Nfld., with fish for Pernambuco. In a gale on Feb. 8th, in lat. 45, the head gear and topmasts were carried away and the rudder was smashed. The crew were taken off Feb. 10 by a Portuguese barque and landed in Lisbon. A despatch was sent to London by the British Consul. The crew belong to P. E. Island, and report a rough experience.

Of the Siddartha crew, the first mate was Thomas Kiffin, St. John; second mate, Russel Ramsay, of Malpeque, P. E. Island, and Charles Merriam, of Cape Tormentine, a sailor, arrived here.

The Siddartha sailed from Jacksonville with pine for Liverpool, on Feb. 2nd. In lat. 25, she met a gale which in two hours took away three masts, bulwarks and hatches. She became a waterlogged wreck; and for 21 days the crew lived on the top cabin, and in a lazarette, living on raw meat, flour and rain water, caught from the top of the house.

Five steamers passed paying no attention to the distress signals. After drifting five hundred miles the crew were taken off by a Dutch barque and landed in Amsterdam. A sailor died two days after being taken off.

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SCHURMAN AT MANILA

Speaks to the Aggrieved Filipinos.

U. S. PROCLAMATION

Promising Liberty, Justice, Education, And Fostering Trade.

MANILA, April 4.—The preamble of the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission recites the cessation by the peace treaty of the Philippine Islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the commission, assures the people of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and the American people, and asserts the object which the United States Government, apart from the fulfilment of its solemn obligations, has assumed towards the family of nations by the acceptance of the sovereignty over the islands is the well being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation to a position among the most civilized people of the world.

The President believes this perfection is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, the guarantee of civil and religious liberty, the establishment of justice, the cultivation of letters, science, and the liberal and practical arts, the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, the expansion of industrial pursuits, by trade and commerce, by multiplication and improvement of the means of internal communications, by development, with the aid of modern mechanical inventions, of the great natural resources of the archipelago, and by the uninterrupted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of the noble ideas which constitute the higher civilization of mankind.

AIMS MISINTERPRETED.

Unfortunately, these pure aims and purposes of the American Government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants, and as a consequence the friendly American forces have without cause been openly attacked. And, why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They are patriots and want liberty.

Meanwhile the attention of the people of the Philippines is invited to certain regulation principles by which the United States will be guided in its relations with them. These are the points of cardinal importance:

1. The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and

those who resist it can accomplish no other end than their own ruin.

2. To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and self-government reconcilable with the maintenance of a wise, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and the obligations of the United States.

3. The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the fullest extent; religious feeling will be assured and all persons shall be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law.

NO EXPLOITATION.

4. Honour, justice and friendship forbid the use of the Philippine people or the islands they inhabit as an object of means of exploitation. The purpose of the American Government is the welfare and the advancement of the Philippine people.

5. There shall be guaranteed to the Philippine people and honest and effective civil service in which, to the full extent, to which it is practical, natives shall be employed.

6. The collection and application of all taxes and other revenues shall be placed upon a sound, economical basis, and the public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, shall be applied only to defray the regular and proper expenses incurred by and for the establishment and maintenance of the Philippine Government, and such general improvements as the public interests may demand. Local funds collected shall be used for local purposes and not be devoted to other ends. With such prudent and honest fiscal administration it is believed that the needs of the Government will, in a short time, become compatible with a considerable reduction in taxation.

7. A pure, speedy and effective administration of justice shall be established, whereby may be eradicated the evils arising from the delay, corruption and exploitation.

ROADS TO BE CONSTRUCTED. 8. The construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation and of other public works, manifestly to the advantage of the Philippine people, shall be promoted.

9. Domestic and foreign trade and commerce, agriculture and other industrial pursuits tending toward the general development of the country, in the interests of the inhabitants, shall be objects of constant solicitude and fostering care.

10. Effective provisions shall be made for the establishment of elementary schools in which the children of the people may be educated and appropriate facilities shall be provided for a high education.

11. Reformers in all departments of the Government, all branches of the public service and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people, shall be undertaken without delay and effected conformably with right and justice, in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people.

Such is the spirit in which the United States comes to the people of the islands and the President has instructed the Commission to have this publicly known. In obeying his behest the Commissioners desire to join the President in expressing their good will toward the Philippine people and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them for the purpose of personal acquaintance and the exchange of views and opinions.

(Signed)

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN
GEORGE DEWEY,
ELWELL S. OTIS,
CHARLES DENBY,
DEAN C. WORRESTER.

Rudyard Kipling's Father

New York, April 5.—A gray-whiskered old man, small in stature, wearing spectacles and a light tweed Inverness, landed from the White Star Liner Majestic Friday evening. The stranger gave his name as J. L. Kipling, and in reply to a question, said he was the father of Rudyard Kipling, the sick novelist and poet. After getting his luggage passed, Mr. Kipling hurried to the Grenville Hotel. He was at once taken to the room where his distinguished son is ill. Their meeting was an affectionate one.

WANT AND DISTRESS

In Porto Rico, Relief is Called For.

FATAL NEW YORK FIRE

Houses of Wealthy Citizens Burned With Loss of Eleven Lives.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special)—Distress and starvation exist in Porto Rico and an insurrection is feared.

Persons are dying of starvation all through the interior. An effort will be made in Washington to have relief sent at once.

Eleven lives were lost by fire this morning in the homes of Wallace C. Andrews and Alfred J. Adams.

Among the dead are Mr. Andrews and his wife. Mrs. G. C. St. John, sister-in-law of Mrs. Adams, her three children and four servants.

The fire was in the neighborhood of some of the wealthiest New York homes and the people burned are all influential. Seven or eight in the Adams home were injured, besides those fatally burned.

THIS YEAR ONLY.

In Future Islanders Will Be Shut Out of the N. S. Exhibitions.

HALIFAX, April 7.—The provincial government has decided to admit the Island to the Exhibition this year, but not in future years unless the Island removes restrictions concerning this province.

NAVY PROMOTIONS.

Sir F. Denham to be Commander in Chief of B. N. A. Squadrons.

LONDON, April 7.—Rear Admiral Sir Frederick George Denham, Bedford, one of the Lords of the Admiralty and former Naval Commander-in-Chief of the British squadron at the Cape and of the West Coast of Africa, has been appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Sir John Fisher as Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West Indian stations.

Sir John Fisher will be promoted to the Mediterranean station.

STORM IN ENGLAND.

Steamers Delayed and Much Damage to Shipping is Feared.

LONDON, April 7—(Special)—A heavy storm is now sweeping across the Channel, [delaying the steamship service.

A number of fishing smacks are missing and damage to larger vessels is feared.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wild Excitement and Confusion—Much Business Transacted.

NEW YORK, April 7—(Special)—The scene on the Stock Exchange this morning was one of the wildest confusion. The volume of business was tremendous and the market panicky, due to the manifest indifference of what is termed inside interests to secure the course of their specialties, which aroused the apprehension of holders of numerous industrial securities.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 7.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:—

April wheat, —; corn, 33½; oats, 25½; pork, 9.20.
May wheat, 71½; corn, 34½; oats, 26½; pork, 9.27½.
July wheat, 72½; corn, 35½; oats, 25½; pork, 9.40.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special)—Rian, then clearing, fair increasing, and high south easterly winds.

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