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## ADDRESS IN REPLY SPEECH FROM THRONE

"Eloquence Speaketh out of the Abundance of the Heart"

ADDRESSES OF GEORGE SIMPSON AND CAPT. READ

Electrify the Assembly Halls—The Hand that Propelled the Spinning Wheel now Thumbs the Ivory—The Province To Receive That Subsidy. Exhibitions Touched upon. County Exhibitions Talked of.

THURSDAY, March 21st.

Mr. Simpson in moving the address in reply to the speech referred to the general prosperity of the Dominion. Merchants and manufacturers, he said alike are reaping the benefit of increased trade. This prosperity is largely due to abundant crops and beneficent Providence.

But it would be of little use if there was not a market. The various products have been readily disposed of at good prices, particularly is it true of the dairy product. Pork has also realized such prices as have not been known for many years. It will naturally be asked to whom can the credit be given. There is no doubt that throughout the world there has been progress. No political party or organization can claim entire credit for the degree of prosperity. He did claim, however, that governments have something to do with the present brisk times throughout the Dominion and throughout the Province. He believed that in so far as obstructions can be removed from trade and commerce just so far will trade progress. By lowering the duties the Government has placed the people in a better position to compete with the world. By the introduction and effecting of a system of cold storage dairy produce, fruits, etc. have been placed on the British market; by the adoption of a preferential policy the minds of the greater class of consumers have been turned toward Canada and Canadian products are taking preference in British market. Thus taking preference in British market. Thus it is sufficiently clear that we have to thank the Liberal Government for bringing the people of Canada before the world.

In referring to the death of Her Majesty Mr. Simpson said he supposed that there are few doing legislative duties who can cast their eye back and remember the time when the Throne was occupied by other than Victoria. Not only as a Queen but as a woman has she claimed the love and admiration of Her subjects. It was because of her kindly heart, and her pure faith she has endeared herself to all. If her work follows in her steps; he will win the same respect which has been accorded to his mother and the fact that he has for 40 years discharged so many duties with tact and his promise that he will follow in the footsteps of his mother will give him respect.

In looking over the address he regretted the omission of the reference to the Duke of York who visits Canada during coming summer. He hoped the land that 40 years

ago welcomed his father would again be accorded the privilege of welcoming his son. The loyalty of our people has been strengthened by the struggle in South Africa. It was only fitting that the colonies should volunteer and take a part and Canadian people have a just pride when they look back and review how only a few days elapsed after the call when the contingent was en route. The end of the struggle is now in sight. Soon peace will prevail. The different races will come to learn that they must live in harmony with their fellow subjects.

He then referred at length to the early history of Canada and pointed out that notwithstanding the differences that today a representative of the great French population occupies the position of Premier. He trusted the same would be true in South Africa. In paying tribute to the contingent he congratulated Lieut. J. A. McDonald upon his appointment as Clerk of the House as a recognition of the valiant services he had rendered in S. A. Canada's sons doing battle took no second place in the conflict. Brigaded with the flower of the British army they were not found unworthy of maintaining the honor of the British army. While the people rejoice in their valor they must also mourn the loss of two of the bravest who died for Britain's cause. In referring to their deaths he knew that all present mourned and sorrowed with the bereaved.

In speaking of the developing of agriculture he contended that it was only fitting that agriculture should occupy a prominent position in the address. Agriculture is P. E. Island's chief industry. An industry which occupies the most important position in the country should certainly receive every consideration. He was pleased to note that a department of agriculture had been installed. The system of sending raw products to the farm is becoming a thing of the past and a change is being brought about very rapidly. Long before the dairying industry came to the front wide awake farmers were introducing more stock and feeding the coarse products of the farm for the finished article. He was glad to see in looking over the report of the dairying industry to see that larger returns were derived from this branch of farming alone. He contended that it was absolutely necessary that the products of the cheese and butter factories must be kept up at all cost and the high standard already attained improved. Speaking as a practical farmer he believed that the poultry industry was a very profitable one and he was pleased to know that the Government is fostering it and he hoped that it will not be many years before the poultry industry will take its place alongside of the revenue of the cheese output.

In regard to fruit, it has been clearly proved that many kinds of apples and smaller fruits can be produced favorably with any other part of the world. The marketing and harvesting of the fruit is

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an important matter. When that is looked into the people of this province will be able to compete with the Annapolis Valley or the Niagara peninsula. As the farmers are becoming better acquainted with the science of farming, a vast improvement is being made. A Government Stock Farm has existed in this Province. The time has come when a material change is necessary. While it may be wise to still continue to some extent along the same lines in the keeping of stock that will be of benefit to the farmers, yet the people are deriving little from the experimental farms fostered by the Government. Owing to the soil of this Province the farm at Nappan is not beneficial to the farmers of this Island. He believed the Government should establish experimental work near Charlottetown. He would like to see Farmers' Institutes established in conjunction with an experimental station. In speaking of the stock recently purchased he contended the Government had made a judicious purchase and the animals will be valuable additions to the herds now stabled on the stock farm. In passing on he took up the subsidy from the Federal Government and contended that according to the increase a fair distribution is not being made.

The working of the present road act is a great improvement on the previous act, still he thought a change necessary. He contended, however, that it was not prudent to move too quickly and the Government must keep pace with the people's wishes.

In reviewing he said this session of the Legislature is inaugurated under special conditions. He hoped that as it was the commencement of a new reign, a new century, a new Government with new blood, that as business men the business before the House would be transacted in a business like manner, setting aside the prejudices which to some extent have existed and adopting the system of transacting the work of the House with despatch.

**CAPT. JOSEPH READ.**

Capt. Joseph Read in seconding the address, complimented the Government upon the selection of the mover of the address and the elevation of Mr. S. E. Reid as Speaker. In speaking of the death of the Queen he said that he would add only one or two things. To his mind the greatest influence the Queen has exercised is the bringing to the front the new woman. It is due to her that we have the powerful organization known as the Women's Christian Temperance Union. If King Edward, he said, follows on the footsteps of his mother, it will be a continuance of the most democratic Government with the exception of Switzerland. In travelling over the world he found no more democratic Government in fact than in the Colonies and in Britain itself. In following in the paths of his mother King Edward will represent the highest and purest sense of Democracy. In drawing a parallel he showed that in the neighboring Republic the President legislates for himself and his successor. In passing on Captain Read paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian soldier. In sea faring life he had an opportunity to speak from experience, and that experi-

ence has demonstrated to him beyond the shadow of contradiction that Canadians are preferable. The same is particularly true of the people of Prince Edward Island.

House then took recess.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

House met at 4.15.

Hon. Mr. Gordon moved, seconded by Mr. A. J. McDonald that Mr. J. A. Mathieson of Georgetown be sworn in.

After the usual procedure Mr. Mathieson was introduced by Hon. Mr. Gordon and Mr. John McLean.

Capt. Joseph Read continuing said that the people of Canada are full of expedients and they can do almost anything. Life in Canada is fuller of those incidents which develop resourcefulness. In connection with the Boer question there are some people who are opposed to the spirit of militarism. The Latin races are very jealous of the Anglo-Celtic race. The latter conquers but to free and as a consequence the Latin races need not fear.

All will agree with giving assistance to agricultural interests. Representatives of the Government of Ottawa have intimated that they will send teachers in the form of an institute system such as is in vogue in Ontario. The time was when the Stock Farm was a necessity but today it is a thing of the past. So long as it is a stock farm it is the duty of the Government to keep up the herds and as a consequence the Government had made the recent additions for the benefit of the stock of the Province. The experiments conducted in Ontario, are not adapted to this Province because of the particular and peculiar situation of this Province.

In regard to the question of subsidy he considered it a question that is paramount to the members of the House. He was satisfied that the Dominion Government owed this Province an immense amount—Cheese paring has been going on for years until the expenditures have become reduced. It has been stated that the Government is beginning, but such is not the case and the rights of the people of this Province are all that is asked.

Our people consume three times as much as in pre confederation days. Instead of driving the spinning wheel the women of today are thumping ivory.

As a consequence of the proportionate increase in revenue this Province is being robbed of millions of dollars. Before confederation our revenue increased \$30,000 a year and if the same increase had continued the revenue would today be \$1,200,000. The people of this Province have strong claims and have no right to be oppressed. He hoped that in Africa the Dutch would receive better consideration at the hands of Britain than this Province has received from the Dominion Government.

In dealing with the Road Act he thought it defective but an alteration must be made judiciously and with caution.

In looking at the Opposition benches he had come to the conclusion that the conclusion that Conservatism is dead. The representatives present were elected on personal issues and not on their political ability.

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## CAUSE OF TROUBLE

### Between Gt. Britain and Russia in China

## THE BRITISH RAILWAY

### Rights Affected—Both Parties Agree to Withdraw for the Present.

**STILL NO OVERT ACT COMMITTED.**

LONDON, March 21.—(Special.)—The situation in Tien Tsin is unchanged.—The situation in Tien Tsin is unchanged and each side refrains from any overt act.

**BOTH SIDES TO WITHDRAW.**

In the Commons Lord Lansdowne announced that both sides had agreed to withdraw and leave the question of their rights for subsequent examination.

**HOW THE DISPUTE AROSE.**

Explaining the Tien Tsin situation Lord Lansdowne said the Russians occupied the land in the autumn claiming it by right of conquest.

**BRITISH RAILWAY PROPERTY AFFECTED.**

Subsequently the Government was informed that China and Russia had agreed to place the territory under Russian control, but the area comprised plots belonging to the Northern Chinese Railroad and part of the securities were held by British bond-holders.

## LIB.-CON. ELECTED

### In North Bruce, Fourteen Majority

## BUBONIC PLAGUE CASE

### In Southampton—Toronto Pastor Goes out as Voyage Chaplain.

**CASE OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.**

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—(Special.)—The Stewart of the British troopship from Table Bay has plague and has been isolated.

Twenty persons in contact with him have been placed under observation.

**A CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.**

WILMINGTON, Ont. March 21.—(Special.)—Full returns give James Halliday, Conservative, 14 majority in North Bruce.

This election was caused by a scrutiny in the election Court. In November last McNeill, Conservative was returned by six votes but on the scrutiny Campbell, Liberal, was found to have an equal number of votes. The Court ordered a new election.

**A VOYAGE CHAPLAIN.**

TORONTO, March 21.—(Special.)—Rev. F. C. Macpherson of St. Clement Church got three months leave and goes to Africa as voyage Chaplain to the Constabulary.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Closing prices	March 21
American Sugar	14 1/2
American Steel and Wire	4 1/2
American Tobacco	12 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	8 1/2
Burlington	16 1/2
Federal Steel	4 1/2
Federal Steel Prod.	10 1/2
Louis and Nashville	9 1/2
New York Central	14 1/2
Rock Island	4 1/2
St. Paul	10 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	5 1/2
Union Pac. Prod.	15 1/2

## ORANGE COLONY

### Boers are Disbanded and Scattered

## PHILIP BOTHA KILLED

### Police Detained for Want of Transport—Chaplain Cox for Sydney.

**CONSTABULARY DETAINED.**

HALIFAX, March 21.—(Special.)—Owing to the delay in fitting out a transport the Constabulary will not sail until March 28th.

**PHILIP BOTHA KILLED IN BATTLE.**

LONDON, March 21.—(Special.)—Lord Kitchener reports General Philip Botha, brother of the Boer leader, killed at Doornberg and two sons wounded.

**ORANGE RIVER BOERS DISBANDED.**

The Boers of Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is near Heilbron.

**CHAPLAIN COX CALLED TO SYDNEY.**

HALIFAX, March 21.—(Special.)—Rev. W. J. Cox, Anglican Chaplain to the Second Canadian Contingent, is to be appointed assistant curate at St. George's church, Sydney.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 21.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:  
May, Wheat, 70; Corn, 41; Pork, \$16.25.

## Canadian Stock Quotations

(Furnished by McQuig, Rykert & Co. Montreal.)

Closing prices	March 21st.
Canada Pacific	94
Montreal St. Ry.	27 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	100 1/2
St. John St. Ry.	117 1/2
Halifax St. Ry.	91
Twin City St. Ry.	72 1/2
Montreal Gas	23 1/2
Royal Electric	22 1/2
Dominion Coal Co.	59
Republic Mining	34
Pague do	33
North Star do	30
Dominion Iron and Steel	37 1/2
Prot.	90

Great Victory.

**BARNABY RIVER, N. B. Mar.**—Few cases of illness and recovery have excited the interest in this community, as has the kidney trouble of Mr. Cornelius Crotte. Mr. Crotte's treatment by the doctors at home and in the hospital, and the fact that they absolutely gave him up as a case beyond all hope, is well known. His subsequent restoration by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills reads like a miracle.

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