

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE OPENED YESTERDAY WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES

The Weather Was Disagreeable But Notwithstanding There Was a Large Attendance.

The Speech of the Lieutenant Governor Dealt With the Coronation Ceremonies, the Illness of His Majesty King Edward, the Close of the African War, the Delegation to Ottawa, Stoppage in Trade, Telegraphic Communication, &c.

The third session of the 34th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island was formally opened yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant Governor McIntyre with all the pomp and ceremony usually attendant upon the notable event.

Weather conditions were unpropitious yet the inside attendance was quite up to the standard, many ladies being upon the floor of the House while a large crowd of spectators thronged the square to see the show.

Almost exactly at three o'clock His Honor with his staff drove up to the Building and as his carriages came upon the square the first gun of the Royal Salute boomed out the signal from Fort Edward.

The Guard of Honor composed of details from the Engineers and 82nd Battalion under command of Cap. Allen, No. 6 Co., 82nd Batt., looked excellent and presented arms and the 4th Regiment Band played the National Anthem as the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly Hall. Having taken his seat upon the throne he proceeded to read the following

SPEECH.

Of His Honour Peter Adolphus McIntyre Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, on opening the Third Session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, on Thursday, the Nineteenth day of March, 1903.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I have great pleasure in meeting you at this the Third Session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

Since we last met the Coronation of His Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh, as King of Great Britain and Ireland and of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas has taken place. This event was celebrated with great magnificence and was attended by representatives from all of His Majesty's Dominions. Unfortunately the illness of the King at the day first set for the Coronation necessitated a postponement, and owing to this many of the representatives of the different Provinces, who had proceeded to England to attend this great event, were unable to remain to the date to which the same was postponed. It was intended that this Province should have been represented by my Premier; but owing to the postponement, on account of the King's illness, he was unable to remain until the actual function took place, and with great regret he and many other representatives returned to their respective Provinces without having actually witnessed the ceremony of Coronation.

The illness of His Majesty the King threw a shadow over the whole of His

great Dominions, and the feeling of rejoicing that was shown at his recovery evidenced the spirit of loyalty which animates the British people from one end of this vast Empire to the other.

Since we last assembled the great South African War has ended and the Empire has been greatly enlarged by the addition of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

During the recess Delegations of my Government have waited upon the Dominion Cabinet for the purpose of having the claims of the Province more fully recognized by the Federal Administration. At the request of the Premier of Quebec a Delegation, consisting of my Premier and members of my Government, assembled at Quebec and were met there by the Premiers of the other Provinces of Canada and their Colleagues. Resolutions were passed at this Conference setting forth the demands of the different Provinces to a re-adjustment of the terms of Union and of the subsidies received from the Dominion Government by the different Provinces.

A Delegation of my Government also waited upon the Government at Ottawa with regard to the claims of this Province with respect to the Fishery Award under the Washington Treaty and the Halifax Fishery Commission. Both these claims have received favorable consideration by the Dominion Government, and I feel confident that much benefit will result from these Conferences, and that the matters in dispute will be adjusted at an early date.

This claim of this Province that its representation, under the British North America Act, in the Dominion House of Commons should not be reduced below the number of Members conceded to it at the time of our entry into Confederation, have been pressed upon the Federal Government by my Premier and representatives of my administration, and I feel confident that the Province will be given an opportunity to establish its rights in this respect.

The great advances made in Agriculture in this Island within the past year must be, to a great extent, due to the increased efforts made by my Government in conjunction with the Federal Government to improve every Department of the Agricultural service of this Province.

During the past few weeks trade connection between the neighboring Provinces and this Island has been almost entirely cut off, owing to the unusual condition of the ice in the Straits, the tying up of one steamer in the ice, and the disabling of the other. This has been a great loss to our farmers, producers, shippers and to the mercantile interest of the Province generally. My Government have assisted in every way to alleviate this trouble by joining with the Charlottetown Board of Trade in taking steps for the release of the steamers; which efforts I am happy to say have been effectual.

The Telegraphic Communication between this Province and the Mainland, having become most unsatisfactory, my Government in conjunction with the Federal authorities are now attempting to inaugurate a new system by which this communication may be made more up-to-date and satisfactory.

The present unsatisfactory state of the laws of this Province, which have not

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- Hon. Mr. Cumiskey
- Hon. Mr. McLeod
- Hon. Mr. Wheeler
- Hon. Mr. Forbes
- Hon. Jas. Richards
- Hon. Peter McNutt
- Geo. E. Hughes
- Dr. Douglas
- Matthew Smith
- Walter Simpson
- A. McLaughlin
- Albert McWilliams
- H. J. Palmer
- Benj. Gallant
- Geo. Godkin
- David Irving
- Joseph L. Reid

CONSERVATIVES.

- Hon. Mr. Gordon
- John McLean
- J. A. Mathieson
- A. J. McDonald
- J. E. McDonald
- W. A. O. Morson
- Douglas Currie
- Murdoch McKinnon
- J. F. Arsenault
- John Kickham

been properly consolidated for many years, has led to a great deal of confusion, and a measure will be submitted authorizing the passing of a statute to consolidate the same.

The Public Accounts for the past year will be laid before you and the estimates of expenditure for the current year will also be submitted for your consideration. This will be prepared with due consideration to the economical and efficient conduct of the different departments of the Public Service.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties assured that under the blessing of Divine Providence your labors will result in the advancement of our people.

After His Honor had retired the Premier introduced the usual bill entitled "An Act respecting procedure in the Supreme Court and Court of Chancery." It was read a first time.

Writes certifying the election of W. A. O. Morson and Douglas Currie were presented, read, and the newly elected members escorted to the bar and introduced to the Speaker, after taking the oaths, by Hon. Mr. Gordon and A. J. Macdonald.

After the Governor's Speech had been re-read by the Speaker, the following Committee were appointed:—

Draft addresses—Mr. Gallant, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Godkin, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Hughes.

Engraving—Hon. Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Arsenault.

Public accounts—Mr. Reid, Mr. Godkin, Mr. Irving, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. McWilliams, Hon. Mr. Wheeler, Hon. Mr. Gordon.

Private Bills—Hon. Mr. McNutt, Hon. Mr. Forbes, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Mathieson, Mr. J. E. McDonald.

Agriculture—Hon. Mr. Rogers, Mr. Smith, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Simpson, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Arsenault, Mr. Currie.

Printing and Binding—Hon. Mr. Richards, Mr. Hughes, Mr. A. J. McDonald.

Revising Journals—Hon. Mr. McNutt, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Arsenault.

Hon. Mr. Peters stated that some changes had taken place in the Executive during recess. On the retirement of Hon. Mr. Farquharson, Hon. J. F. Wheeler had been appointed and a vacancy had been caused by the lamented death of the late Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, whose place in the Executive would soon be filled.

The Legislature then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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Montreal.

Closing prices Mar. 18, Mar. 19

Amalgamated Copper 721 722

American Sugar 127 127

Atchison Common 82 83

Atchison Preferred 97 99

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 66 67

Erie 36 36

Louisville & Nashville 121 123

Manhattan 140 140

Metropolitan 184 184

Missouri Pacific 109 109

New York Central 136 136

Pennsylvania 143 143

Reading 61 61

Rock Island 44 45

Southern Pacific 67 68

" Railway Common 32 32

" " Preferred 95 95

St. Paul 108 109

Union Pacific ex div 98 98

United States Steel Common 37 37

" " Preferred 82 82

Soo Preferred 127 129

ASKING HIGHER TARIFF RATES

Delegation of Fifty Manufacturers at Ottawa

Present Memorial to Government Carefully Drawn—Want Tariff Out of Politics—Mr. Fielding Wants Publicity.

DELEGATION OF MANUFACTURERS.

OTTAWA, March 19—(Special)—A large delegation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association waited on the Dominion Government today and asked for a revision of the tariff at the present session of Parliament.

All the important Canadian industries were represented in the delegation in which there were about fifty manufacturers.

DEMANDS ARE NOT SPECIFIC.

The Memorial presented, was carefully worded so that the opponents of high protection could find as little objection as possible. It emphasized the necessity of adequate protection, taking the tariff out of politics and keeping Canada for the Canadians but was not very specific in any particular.

HAD PREPARED PRIVATE SCHEDULES.

C. A. Birge, the President, said the Association had prepared schedules suggesting the changes that should be made and when completed they would give these to the Government in confidence.

MR. FIELDING WANTS PUBLICITY.

Hon. W. S. Fielding insisted that the schedules must be given publicity and regretted that the Association had not brought them along as was expected.

CHINESE LABOR FOR TRANSVAAL

May be Employed in the Johannesburg Mines

Bank of England's Satisfactory Semi-Annual Statement—Increase in Reserves—The King's Gift to Col. Cody.

CHINESE LABOR IN MINES.

LONDON, March 19—(Special)—Commerz, Skinner and Mays appointed to proceed to China to investigate Chinese labor with a view to their employment in the mines at Johannesburg, Transvaal, arrived in London.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S GOOD YEAR.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England the net profits for six months were announced to be \$3,099,075, making the reserve \$18,750,993.

The usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

THE KING AND BUFFALO BILL.

The King has sent Colonel W. F. Cody—"Buffalo Bill" a handsome scarf pin with a Royal cypher in diamonds surmounted by a crown, as a souvenir of his visit last Saturday to the Wild West Show.

BORN.

At Crapaud March 18th 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rogerson a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father Wilmot, March 18th, by Rev. W. H. Smith, B.D., Ph.D., Wesley Wood of Mount Albion, Lot 48, and Lena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waugh.

DIED.

At the residence of her son, Dundas 14 March, Mrs. Benjamin Acorn in the ninetieth year of her age, greatly respected.

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THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS ARE

Now on the Ocean and Coming to Canada

Late S. G. Black's Bequests—Toronto Tailors' Strike Succeeds—Drowned in a fit—Explosion in Sydney.

DROWNED IN A FIT.

OTTAWA, March 19—(Special)—E. Charliers, aged 18, fell in a fit and was drowned in a shallow pool of water in his father's yard.

TAILORS' STRIKE SUCCEEDS.

TORONTO, March 19—(Special)—The journeyman tailors' strike has been temporarily settled and the strikers returned to work, and the men are getting ten per cent increase.

IMMIGRANTS COME IN THOUSANDS.

HALIFAX, March 19—(Special)—Six thousand two hundred immigrants will reach Canada in the next ten days in six steamers now coming from Europe.

LATE MR. BLACK'S BEQUESTS.

HALIFAX, March 19—(Special)—The late S. G. Black leaves five hundred dollars to Mt. Allison College and to the Methodist Missionary Society of Canada four hundred dollars, besides other bequests of a local nature.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, C. B., March 19—(Special)—A serious explosion occurred in Dominion No. 1 pit this morning.

Nobody was killed, but twenty-five horses were suffocated. The men are now working to get the fire under control.

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Twin City 115 116

Montreal St. 273 273

Toronto Ky. ex div. 112 112

Halifax Street — —

Riohelle & Ontario 96 93

Dominion Coal Common 121 119

Dom. T. and S. Com 38 35

" Pres'd. 84 82

" Bonds 81 81

Nova Scotia Steel 107 107

Montreal Power 97 96

Consol. Superior — 84

Ogilvie Bonds — —

Detroit 84 85

COAL AND STEEL ARE SENSITIVE.

MONTREAL, March 19—(Special)—The sensitive condition of the market for Dominion Iron and Steel was again demonstrated today. Common dropped from 120 to 117.

Dominion Iron Preferred sold at 83 to 82 compared with 85 yesterday.

Nova Scotia Steel sold at 106. At the close of the market Dominion Iron recovered to 83 and Coal to 119.

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SYDNEY IS NOT ALARMED AT ALL

And Declares the Outlook for Steel is Excellent

The Month's Showing was Bad Because Navigation was Obstructed Preventing Steel and Coal Shipments.

SYDNEY, March 16—The remarkable decline in the stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company during the past few days is apparently not regarded here as a matter of apprehension. It is a well known fact that the Company is now in a position to make money and that if one or two unexpected things had not happened during the past month there would have been a different tale at the last meeting of the directors. During February the Company had eight thousand tons of steel billets besides a quantity of pig iron on hand, which could not be shipped on account of the interruption to navigation here. Consequently the profit accruing from a large percentage of the output was not forthcoming and of course could not be placed in the monthly statement, as it should and would have been under ordinary circumstances.

Now the Dominion Coal Company have about 80,000 tons of coal on the bank for the same reason that the Steel Company has its steel billets and pig, and the deficit last month is in a large measure accounted for in this way. But persons who are on the inside are simply chuckling over the present slump. They know that a year ago the Steel Company was not earning a dollar, while to-day it is enjoying quite a revenue; consequently the stock should be higher to-day. They know also that during the past year \$5,000,000 was spent on the works here and that it did not prevent the Company from being in a position to have a surplus.

They know too that there is an exceptionally bright outlook for the coal trade and that the Company's output will increase a half million tons this year. It is an assured fact that the Coal Company has fifteen hundred million tons of coal which say at a profit of 25 cents a ton would mean a total profit of \$375,000,000, and the total capitalization of the Company is only \$20,000,000. But the Company is enjoying a better profit. According to the published statement of the earnings a profit of 60 cents a ton was realized. Company at this rate the total profit of the Company would be \$900,000,000.

The property is admittedly the largest and best coal field in America and if in existence in the United States the capitalization of the Company would probably be \$100,000,000. Everything is running smoothly at the Steel plant. Problems in the economic production of steel are being solved from day to day, and those who are in a position to know see not the slightest cause for alarm, but on the contrary an outlook of the very brightest kind.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 19—(Special).—May Wheat 74; Corn, 44; Pork, \$18.00. July Wheat 71; Corn, 43; Pork, \$17.20

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