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THE PARLIAMENT

Opened by Lord Minto Yesterday.

The Speech Foreshadows a Redistribution of Seats—Rejoices Over Country's Prosperity—Full Treasury and Deceased Exodus—Silent on Senate Reform.

OTTAWA, March 16.—(Special)—The parliamentary opening this afternoon was a brilliant event.

SPEECH.
Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you for the first time since entering upon my duties as the representative of her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy, as evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues, and the increased number of immigrants, which are to become permanent settlers amongst us. To these evidences may be added another, which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of the exodus of our population which was at one time a regrettable feature of our affairs. The negotiations which we set on foot during the recess between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States in reference to the settlement of certain questions in dispute between Canada and the latter country were, I regret to say, greatly delayed by the illness and subsequent death of two of the most eminent members of the commission appointed for that purpose. Considerable progress had been made on several of the subject's submitted; but a serious disagreement arose between Her Majesty's Government and the Commission of the United States on the question of the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The question was referred by the commissioners of their respective governments, the commission being adjourned to the second day of August, next, in the hope that in the meantime the difficulty might be overcome.

In compliance with the act passed last session a plebiscite was held on the question of prohibition. The official figures of the vote will be placed before you.

I observe with pleasure that the mother country, Canada and other British possessions have recently adopted a penny postage rate. The satisfaction with which this action has been received by the Canadian people is a further proof of the general desire existing amongst our people for closer relations with the mother country and the rest of the empire.

I am also glad to be able to state that the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country permitted a reduction of

the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents. Although such reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue, it is nevertheless confidently expected that the cheaper rate will prove of such service in the promotion of trade, and in the general interchange of correspondence that within a reasonable time the revenue of the post office department will be restored to its former figures. Much information has been obtained since you last met relative to the extra and fine value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada.

The returns from the Yukon have so far proved sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order. It has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of a line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people in those distant territories. A measure will be submitted to you for the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion, as also several enactments of less importance.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The public accounts will be laid before you and also the estimates for the coming year. They have been prepared with a due regard to efficiency and economy, and the responsibilities arising from the rapid progress of the country.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
I am confident that the important subjects I have mentioned to you, will receive your serious consideration and that it will be your earnest endeavor to promote the public interests and prosperity of Canada.

FASTEST BALLOON TRIP.

Three Prussian Officers Travel 423 Miles in Less Than Four Hours.

BERLIN, March 13.—Three Prussian officers, Lieutenants Siegfried, Hildebrandt, and Harthausen, have made the swiftest balloon trip on record. Harthausen is a member of the ballooning department of the general staff and gives a thrilling description of his experience.

"On the morning of March 3 we decided to ascend from Templehof field. There was a strong, steady northwest wind. Our plan was to descend at Breslau, in Silesia, and to back to Berlin the same evening. We had an ordinary military balloon, but heavily ballasted and we shot up at 12.10 with fearful rapidity.

The balloon tore along over the plain watered by the Oder. We noticed the speed when looking down at the earth, but on looking upwards there was no sense of motion whatever. We felt as if the balloon was hanging still in the sky.

"We swept over Breslau at a height of 4,000 feet in little less than three hours. We made no attempt to descend, the wind being too strong. We were travelling sixty miles an hour with ease and smoothness and a delightful sense of exhilaration impossible to describe.

"Breslau passed, the wind increased and we determined to offer no resistance, but turn our backs to it. The balloon gradually rose and at 3 o'clock we crossed the Austrian frontier at an elevation of 5,200 feet at over seventy miles an hour. We decided to sink the balloon and safely brought it to a standstill at the Village of Baguska, in Galicia, 423 miles from Berlin, as the crow flies, at 4 o'clock.

"This is the fastest balloon trip on record, the previous record being held by a pair of French aeronauts, who traveled four hours at sixty miles an hour." This feat has excited great interest here and the three officers were specially complimented by the Kaiser.

SECRETARY ALGER

At Montreal and Will Visit Ottawa.

Thousands of Finns Want to Come to Canada—Prevost Hangs Today—Halifax Lyceum Burned—The Caspesia—Mammoth Bones Discovered—Fifty Gold Diggers Working at Stanley, N. B.

MONTREAL, March 16.—(Special)—U. S. Secretary of war Alger is here, the guest of Sir Wm. C. Vanhorne, and will visit Ottawa before his return to Washington.



SECRETARY ALGER.

HALIFAX, March 16.—Fire last night destroyed the old Lyceum building on Starr St.

It was built over fifty years ago and was the scene of many political debates in the time of Howe. It was insured for \$3,600 and mortgaged to the same amount.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Commander Spain has gone to Halifax to hold an investigation into the loss of the Castilian.

PORT ARTHUR, March 16.—(Special)—Radcliffe today prepared the gallows for the hanging of Prevost tomorrow.

STANLEY, N. B., March 16.—There is great excitement at Cross Creek, two miles from here, over the discovery of gold. Fifty persons are digging this morning.

MEAT COVE, March 16.—The Gaspesia was sighted last night twelve miles west of Amherst Island. No other steamer was in sight.

LONDON, March 16.—(Special)—Several thousand Finnish Lutherans are anxious to leave their country, and negotiations are now pending for their emigration to Canada.

VANCOUVER, March 16.—(Special)—Dawson advises report the discovery on Dominion Creek, Klondyke, of the perfect remains of a prehistoric mammoth, forty feet under ground. The tusks are 14 feet long.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—
March wheat, —; corn, 32½; oats, 22½; pork, 8.97½.
May wheat, 67½; corn, 33½; oats, 25½; pork, 9.17½.
July wheat, 66½; corn, 34½; oats, 24; pork, 9.35.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Special)—Fair, colder, brisk northerly winds.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Celebrated Yesterday at St. Dunstan's College.

The students of St. Dunstan's College celebrated the feast of St. Patrick at the College yesterday because of the day being celebrated in the city today. A grand dinner was held at which the following toast list was gone through:—
The Queen—"God save the Queen."
The Clergy—Rector.
The day we celebrate—Dr. Monahan.
The Irish American—Thos. Eagleston.
Sister Societies—Gregory McLellan.
The Irishmen abroad—Frank McGrath.
The Press—J. J. McGowan.
The Bar—George Cahill.
The Irish Canadian—Albert Demers, of Quebec, (this speech was in French.)
The Ladies—L. D. Tobin.
The Irish Race—James Donahoe.
The Institution—Thos. Trainor.
Rev. D. C. Gaudthier was master of the ceremonies and the toasts were drunk in clear sparkling water.

In the evening a variety entertainment was held, the programme consisting of songs, readings, recitations, instrumental music on the piano, violin and by the college band. This was taken part in by the professors and students, the address on the occasion being delivered by Prof. Edward Ryan. The singing of God save the Queen brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

DIED.

In Charlottetown, on March 15th, 1899, Alfred V. Kelly, aged one month, son of Patrick and Mary Ann Kelly. This lovely bud, so young, so fair, called hence by early doom, just came to show how sweet a flower, in Paradise would bloom.

At Clarksburg, on March 14th, 1899, Heber Clayton, infant son of James M. and Bertha J. Clark, aged three months and fourteen days.

On the 16th March, 1899, Margaret Ann, daughter of Capt. Neil and Elizabeth McDougall, in her 15th year. [Funeral takes place at 4 p. m. today, Friday, from the residence of Mr. E. T. Carbonell, on the Malpeque Road.]

In Charlottetown, on March 15th, 1899, in the 66th year of her age, Ann Stewart, wife of the late Duncan Stewart. [Funeral will leave her residence, Dorchester St. west, at 3 p. m. to-day, (Friday), for St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to R. C. Cemetery.]

At Point de Roche, on 20th Feb., 1899, Beatrice, dearly beloved child of Charles and Sarah McKee, aged 2 years and 3 months.

At Point de Roche, on the 24th Feb., 1899, Charles McKee, in the 43rd year of his age. He leaves a widow and family of five children to mourn their loss.

At Edmonton, on March 15th, 1899, Samuel Martin, aged 75 years, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

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U S AMBASSADOR

Choate is Banqueted in London.

Negroes Shot in Georgia—American Forces Gain Ground in Luzon—Bicycle Trust Forming—Proprietor of Chicago Tribune Dead—WarShip Sent to Bring Home ex-Secretary Sherman.

LONDON, March 16.—(Special)—Ambassador Choate was banqueted last evening at the Court of St. James. A brilliant company of guests was present.

The papers all compliment Mr. Choate on his speech at the Chamber of Commerce Association dinner and approve his friendly utterances.

MANILA, March 16.—(Special)—Fighting is still kept up between the Americans and Filipinos but General Otis is continuing his advance.

He has many islands now under absolute control and expects to have perfect order shortly.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A bicycle trust is forming with fifty millions capital, to include ten of the leading makers of wheels. A. G. Spaulding and Colonel Pope are the moving spirits.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Special)—A war vessel will be sent from Havana to Martinique to bring home ex-Secretary Sherman, who is making a tour and is suffering seriously from pneumonia.

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—(Special)—Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune died here this morning.

He has many relatives in New Brunswick.

PALMETTE, Ga. March 16.—(Special)—A masked mob stormed the jail here and shot down nine negroes.

Four were killed outright and the other five badly wounded. The negroes were charged with incendiarism.

Great excitement prevails and the militia have been brought here to maintain order.

A New Wall Map

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

COMPILED FROM Latest Government Surveys, and revised from Maps issued by the Department of Railways and Canals, Geological Survey Department, Interior Department of Canada, British Columbia Government Maps and United States Charts.

SHOWS Disputed Boundary Lines between Canada and United States Territory in Alaska. Boundary Lines of Franklin, Yukon, Mackenzie, Ungava, Quebec and Labrador. Cool Fields of Canada. Gold and Silver Bearing Districts. National Parks. Railway Lines, Completed and Projected. Steamship Routes, with Distances between Vancouver, Japan and Australia. Klondike Steamship and Overland Routes. Projected new Routes between Canada and Great Britain, via Hudson Bay. Size, 84 x 60 inches. Shows Territory extending from the 40th to the 83rd degree of North Latitude.

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