

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Continuation Of The Debate On The Address In Reply to The Speech Debate Adjourned Till Monday

Thursday Feb. 2, 1908. AFTERNOON SESSION (Continued from yesterday's Guardian.)

MR. IRVING, continuing, his speech seconding the moving of the address said:

Reference is made to last year's abundant harvest. With a large yield and remunerative prices, there is evidence of prosperity everywhere. Poverty is unknown—a great cause for thankfulness. It is satisfactory to know that the sum of \$70,000 annually has been secured to the Island for all time by the readjustment of the provincial subsidies, subject to no decrease but liable to be largely increased. There is the assurance that outstanding claims are being energetically pressed. Should the government be as successful in the future as in the past, there will be no cause for complaint.

The princely gift of Sir William McDonald to the cause of education in this native Province is worthy of the generous benefactor. It will be a great stimulus to the noble cause which he has so successfully fostered here and elsewhere. It is also gratifying to know that the Experimental Farm has not been lost sight of, and that its establishment here is assured. It will be a lasting boon to this Province. Experimenting is costly and troublesome to the individual. Farmers will be kept posted on the varieties of grain and roots best adapted to our soil and climate. It will be a good advertising medium, demonstrating to ourselves and our neighbors what our capabilities really are. When the public accounts are laid before the House they will hear the scrutiny of the eagle eye of the Honorable Leader of the Opposition, and be satisfactory to this house and the country. The last clause rings true, His Honor expresses the fullest confidence in the unerring guidance of Divine Providence. All are conscious of the great fact, and appreciate the noble sentiment he has expressed.

MR. MATHIESON complimented the mover of the address on his graceful and eloquent speech. Of Mr. Irving he said that he had started wrong and that probably before the end of the session he would learn

that he was wrong on many points. He and his fellow-members of the Opposition joined, in all sympathy, with all that had been said regarding the untimely death of Premier Peters. He rendered a faithful service to his country far in excess of any material reward he could receive. It is but a few years since he sat, a young man, strong and vigorous, on one side of the House, and on the other side sat Hon. D. Gordon, an old man. Now both are gone and the Province has sustained a great loss. He had no words to say to mitigate the words of praise given to the new premier. He is now on trial and the members of the Opposition will give him a fair trial. He agreed with most of the sentiments expressed in the address. The prosperity of Canada he thought was to have been expected.

As regards the export of oats this was no new thing and he did not see why the Government should claim credit because the need of the Northwest had created a demand for grain in this Province. He paid a graceful tribute to Sir Wm. McDonald whose goodness to this Province was worthy of every praise, and this brought into prominence the fact that the Prince of Wales College was not to do the work of a university, but to train teachers to instruct the rising generation in this Province. As to the experimental farm he hoped something will soon be done; it had been mentioned in about the same manner as it had been referred to last year—nothing had been done since then. The Opposition would be with them heartily in the establishment of this farm. He was glad to hear mention of the consolidating of the laws; the time has come for this to be attended to.

As to the public accounts they should be produced—it is now five months since the closing of the fiscal year, and they should be brought down. The address is silent with regard to the floating debt of the Province; also as to the roads, as to automobiles, and other matters. He trusted that there would be no delays in providing information asked for and that everything would be done that was possible to hasten the business of the session.

PREMIER HASZARD in rising to

make a few remarks on the address, congratulated the mover and second. The speech by Mr. Richards was very effective and he had been ably seconded by Mr. Irving. He had briefly but comprehensively covered the various matters. He adverted to the death of the late Premier and agreed with the preceding speakers that it was a matter of great regret. Mr. Peters was Leader of the House for six years and none of his predecessors had devoted more of time or energy or life to public duties than he. He was a gentleman who sacrificed all his time for a very small remuneration; but all was done willingly for the good of his country.

The Leader of the Opposition, continued the Premier, was correct when he remarked that the public duties of the late Premier had shortened his days. People who did as he had done are deserving of the highest honor. His life was a comparatively youthful one—he had not arrived at that period when men are expected to give up—his death was entirely unexpected. None were more astonished than the members of the government when it was learned his illness would be fatal. Personally, said Premier Haszard, he had no idea that death was so near—it was a matter of surprise and the deepest regret to him.

"I occupy," said Premier Haszard, "the position he formerly occupied in this House, and regret his death as deeply as any man can. I knew him intimately since schoolboy days—none was ever more courteous, none a more pleasant or more companionable friend. He was always ready to do all he could for the good of his country. His death is a great public loss."

Premier Haszard then also referred very feelingly to the late Hon. D. Gordon, whose death is mourned widely; he was a man of great experience—an upright, straightforward honorable man. He had never heard an uncharitable word from any one regarding the late Hon. Daniel Gordon. The Premier, continuing said he felt very well satisfied that the Leader of the Opposition had not found more fault than he had. It is the duty of the leaders of opposition to be dissatisfied with anything a Government might do. If we go back we will find that the Leader of the Opposition usually finds fault with what is in the speech and with what is not in it—this year he did not as he has done on previous occasions, find fault with the literary composition of it.

The Leader of the Opposition had referred in complimentary terms to the Leader of the Government. He said he would give him fair trial "I trust that we will do our duty as fairly as it can be done for the good of the country. Whether I can satisfy the Leader of the Opposition remains to be seen. I will do my best; I have the interests of this Province at heart, and if I make mistakes, I can assure this house that they will be mistakes of the head and not of the heart." As to seed grain it is a matter of congratulation that this Province can export seed grain. He believed the time had come when Prince Edward Island could furnish great quantities of seed oats when required—not to make up shortages in other Provinces but because of their high quality and for exchange of seed.

The Leader of the Opposition said the experimental farm would be a good thing. The Premier said he agreed with that and believed this year or next it would be accomplished. As regarded education, the Premier said it was a gratifying thing that the generosity of Sir Wm. O. McDonald had placed the college in such a position that it is now well fitted for the training of teachers. Education will receive the careful attention of the Government.

The Premier then dealt with the other points made by the Leader of the Opposition and sat down amid applause.

EVENING SESSION

MR. McDONALD, on rising made a very eloquent reference to the late Premier.

He congratulated the mover and second of the address and was glad to learn from the Premier that the Government would devote attention to agricultural matters, particularly the growing of seed grain. This was nothing new. Many years ago they grew good seed—wheat especially—in this Province. It has always been a fact that good seed can be grown in this Province. Mr. MacDonald replied to some of the strictures made by the Premier regarding delegations sent by the Conservative Government of the Province years ago to

ANARCHISTS ARE CAUSING ALARM

In Madrid Where King Alfonso's Life Is Feared To Be In Danger

PARIS, Feb. 28.—(Special)—A special despatch to Le Matin from Madrid says there is much uneasiness at what appears to be a renewal of anarchistic activity. On several occasions recently, the despatch says, suspicious persons have been arrested while trying to approach King Alfonso.

The authorities, however, maintain strict secrecy about these arrests. Extraordinary precautions have to be taken to safeguard the King.

ITALIAN CRIME NEAR MONTREAL

Rejected By French Girl He Shoots Her, Also Father And Brother

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Following the carnival of Italian crime in this city, word has been received of an outbreak at Baie Du Fevre, which nearly resulted in a lynching.

As it was three French-Canadians were injured and the people of the neighborhood were greatly excited.

An Italian foreman on some construction work going on at that placenet far from Sorel wanted to marry a girl named Lemire, but was rejected.

In the course of his argument he shot the girl three times, fracturing her arm with one shot.

He also shot her father, who rushed to the rescue and wounded the girl's brother with a stiletto.

He was finally disarmed, and taken to jail at Sorel.



PREMIER HASZARD

the foot of the Throne. Why do hon gentlemen of the Government make comparisons between what the Conservative Government and their Government have done. If they will look into matters they will find what immense claims this Province now has against the Dominion of Canada. As to Sir Wm. McDonald in his generous gifts to this Province he is deserving of all gratitude and respect. The experimental farm project is moving very slowly—he didn't see the cause for delay. As to exhibitions he was glad to report that the exhibition in his country had been a success, and he trusted that there would be larger grants for exhibitions in future.

HON. Mr. REID agreed with other speakers that the mover and second of the address were to be congratulated. He spoke at length on the death of the late premier, enumerating his excellent qualities. Continued on page three.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, fine and much colder.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification.

SAFE FOR SALE—In good order made by Goldie and McCulloch. Inside space 2 ft by 2 1/2 ft. Apply to Paton & Co. 2-2941p.

LOST—Saturday afternoon either at rink or railway station silver breastbone set with Scotch pebbles. Reward. Apply 59 Hillsborough St. 2-2941p.

SHAH OF PERSIA HAS CLOSE CALL

Bold Attempt Made To Murder Him, Two Bombs Thrown Which Shatter The Royal Carriage And Kill Three Outriders

TEHERAN, Persia, Feb. 28.—(Spl)—An attempt was made in this city, this afternoon to assassinate the Shah of Persia by a bomb.

His Majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed. The Shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made this afternoon.

He was on his way to a near by town, where he intended to pass a few days.

The procession had left the Palace and was traversing a narrow street

when two bombs were hurled at it from the roof of a house.

One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the Shah's automobile. This missile killed three outriders, wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders, and shattered the vehicle.

The Shah, however, was not in his automobile, having taken the precaution to send a motor car on ahead, and ride himself in a carriage further in rear of the procession.

The motor car was a closed one and it was thought that the Sovereign was inside.

As soon as the Shah heard the explosions he alighted hurriedly, and entered a neighboring house.

Here he remained quietly, while his attendants left for a detachment of troops.

Soldiers were hurried to the scene and formed in front of the house where the Shah was.

He then came out and, surrounded by a big bodyguard, returned to the palace.

The house from which the bombs were thrown and the buildings near by were searched by the police, but no arrests were made.

FAVOR WHIPPING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Secail New York Committee Gives the Result Of Exhaustive Investigation In The Matter

NEW YORK, February 25.—A special committee of the Board of Education made a report in favor of restoring the use of the rod in the public schools. It was abolished in the schools of Manhattan and The Bronx in 1874. It was only four years ago that whipping of pupils was done away with in the Brooklyn schools.

The special committee which reported consisted of Nathan Jonas, Dr. D. J. McDonald and G. A. Vanderhoff. It was appointed last September to make a thorough investigation of the subject of corporal punishment and to report the result of its labors to the board.

The report declared that the committee was of the opinion that corporal punishment should be permitted in the public schools in extreme cases only, under strict regulations and that it should be administered by the principal with the written consent of the parents; or else by parent in the presence of the principal. Where parents refuse to give their consent or refuse to punish a child themselves in the presence of the principal, the committee believe that the principal should at once report such child to the City Superintendent for suspension, and when suspended the child should be sent to a truant school or a school for incorrigibles.

The report holds that the knowledge on the part of the child that there is punishment provided for persistent disorderly conduct will to a great degree prevent the necessity of its use. It also recommended that the Board of Superintendents be requested at once to recommend to the Board of Education a revision of the course of study in ethics, so as to place more emphasis on the respect due from children to parents, teachers and others in authority.

As a part of the report there was submitted a book in which were printed the replies of the school principals and superintendents whose opinions were obtained.

There was 208 of them in this city in favor of using the rod and 181 opposed to it. Only 64 women favored punishment of that kind and 109 women opposed it.

GREAT EXODUS OF ANARCHISTS

Russia Is Now Taking Steps To Clear Them Out Of Finland

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—The appointment of General Von Boeckman to the governorship of Finland has produced a great degree of excitement among the revolutionists and terrorists who in the past have found Finland a convenient base of operations. They are now fleeing abroad in great numbers most of them going to Sweden.

This exodus will greatly facilitate the work of the Russian police in guarding the lives of prominent personages in St. Petersburg. Practically all the assassinations of the past year have been committed by terrorists who came directly from Finland the day they committed the crime, a method which permitted them to escape police observation.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescolum tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SHEFFIELD CHOIR IS COMING OUT

This Fine Choir In Its Canadian Tour Should Visit The Maritime Provinces.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Canada is already starting on its preparation for making the Sheffield Choir feel at home during its visit to this country. Additional interest will be added to the trip by the announcement just received from England that the Lord Bishop of Sheffield, and Dr. Mann, of Cambridge University, will be in the party.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, February 26.—(Special)—
Feb. Corn 61 1/2
" Wheat 97 1/2
" Pork \$15 55
May Corn 60 1/2
" Wheat 92 1/2

Mirand's Liment Cures Diptheria.



HON. S. E. REID

FAIRYLAND'S BIG SHOW TONIGHT FOR FIVE CENTS

Picturesque Symmas or educative glimpses into Eastern customs, is headliner of the pictorial program at "Fairylant" to-night. This film has made a big sensation on the Mainland, and will certainly make a hit here.

The Slave's Hatred, is a picture abounding in thrilling adventure and exciting climaxes.

The comedy of the program is furnished by Jack the Kisser. This picture runs a whole reel, and is shown from start to finish.

is the presentation by the "Hylands" of the celebrated Irish comedy "The Lord of Kilarney." It abounds in witty sayings, and closes with an exceedingly bright and catchy song. The song by Mr. Maddison will be a musical entertainment in itself. To-night, the admission will be as before, five cents to all parts of the house.

LATER. Who has not heard of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the great story that has touched the hearts of millions throughout the world, the story that Continued on page three.



J. A. MATHIESON

WONDERLAND'S PROGRAM

for tonight offers the final opportunity of seeing Cunningham and D'Ivry in their comedy act, and their taking full sway this week, drawn large audiences. Miss Cassie Clifford too, completes her engagement this evening, and as she has already made herself a favorite she will give her powers of entertaining full swing this evening and surpass herself if possible.

Mr. Trainor in his illustrated song "Down in the Old Cherry Orchard" makes another great hit, and this song with its elegant slides and catchy rhythm, bids fair to push the one of last week hard for honors. The pictures are exceptionally fine.

The Wonderful Mirror is one of the most wonderful of transformation

pictures; while the Rotary Snow Plough should be seen by everybody, as it illustrates fully as well as seeing the real article at work, what these marvellous ploughs do in clearing the snow piled high and deep. Throwing it up and over itself in a rotary motion, one can almost fancy it is actually, instead of the depletion of it by the falling films.

Uncle By Marriage and On The Grass supply the comedy element, and the Doings of a Foodle show that some times if it were not for these intelligent and faithful pets, a man would be in a pretty bad fix. He gets him out of it however. Germany's Navy is an extra and it should be seen by every body. It's an elegant program all through, and a mighty difficult one to excel. See it tonight.

Delightful Band Music and Excellent Ice Every Time at the Big Arena Rink.