

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

CONCLUSION OF MR. SHAW'S SPEECH - WHAT MR. CAMPBELL SAID.

Closing Ceremonies This Afternoon—List of the Bills Passed.

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Table with financial data: Due Banks 31 Dec, 1896... \$ 35,413.71; Due on Debentures... 179,339.00; Due Provincial temporary loans... 177,283.79; Due Trust Funds... 1,789.46; Teachers Salary... 28,420.35; Unfinished Contracts... 26,669.50; Amount estimated to be carried over... 20,000.00; New P. W. College, deb... 20,500.00; Total... \$489,415.81

This is almost half a million or about \$5 on every man woman and child in the province. The Government, recognizing that they were going behind, brought in what they called an amendment to the Land Tax, but which is in reality an additional tax on the farmers. The farmers have been paying a uniform sum every year while the tax on the monied men has decreased. This, he thought, showed that the income tax was merely an excuse to shield the monied men. But in order to extort more money from the farmers they bring in the new Land Tax. They promised to tax the unearned increment and said they would not tax thrift and industry. This solemn pledge they now violate by the new Assessment Tax brought in a few days ago. If they wish to deal fairly between man and man, why do they not compel the monied man to pay on his capital like they do the farmer. This is class legislation of the most pronounced type. The income tax may be right in the old country but its application is wrong here. The conditions are very different. Abroad there is immense capital invested while here such is not the case. Capital from abroad is largely invested here such as the Credit Foncier. We pay to protect the interests of these capitalists and they should pay their share for the privilege conferred by the Government. The tax upon them is a mere bagatelle. The Leader says that our financial condition is better than that of the other provinces and that our debt is less in proportion to population. The comparison is not fair. These provinces have great resources whilst our only resource is agriculture. Our Land Office will soon close. Why therefore should a comparison be made of our debt with theirs. We have nothing to pay interest on our mounting debt but taxation on our people. The interest now is almost one half of the tax upon the farmers. Our debt is a mortgage of \$5 a head on our population, whilst it is estimated that there is a mortgage of \$2 an acre on every bit of land in the Province. The interest on the public debt must be paid out of the public funds. Every sod the farmer turns, every bushel of grain he gathers, has to pay tribute to the Peters Administration. It is going on in the stilly watches of the night as well as in the noonday sun. Whilst the Leader is basking in the shade the farmer must work in the sun in order that this interest may be paid. How many farmers are there who redeem their farms after they have mortgaged them? This will prove true of the debt that is being fastened on this province. He feared that we would yet lose our political independence as a province because of this ever increasing debt. The Government is boasting of what it is doing in the way of encouraging the education of our young men going abroad, but what are they doing for the young men who have to go on the farm, and in many cases free a mortgaged farm? For these the Government are doing nothing except to blight their prospects through not encouraging agricultural education. Landlordism forced our forefathers to leave the old land, and the thin edge of the wedge has been entered here. In a short time our young men will be forced to leave their native land and seek a livelihood elsewhere. The party which has sunk this country into debt is responsible for this, and when the day comes he hoped the young men would remember this and cast them out of power.

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Geo. W. Platt, Manager "World's" Newspaper Agency, Toronto, says: "I am at a loss for words to express my feelings of sincere gratitude and thankfulness for what South American Rheumatism Cure has done for me. As a result of exposure I was taken with a severe attack of rheumatic fever which affected both my knees. I suffered pain almost beyond human endurance. Having heard of marvellous cures by South American Rheumatism Cure, I gave it a trial. After taking three doses the pain entirely left me, and in three days I left my bed. Now every trace of my rheumatism has disappeared." Sold by Dr. S. W. Dodd and Geo. E. Hughes.

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THE CIRCUIT RIDER.

CHRISTIANITY OWES MUCH TO HIS ZEAL AND ENDURANCE.

His Life During the Early Days of Methodism in Canada Was Often One of Great Hardship—The Story of One Now Enjoying a Ripe Old Age.

From the Simcoe Reformer.

In the early days of Methodism in Canada the gospel was spread abroad in the land by the active exertions of the circuit rider. It required a man of no ordinary health and strength; an iron constitution and unflagging determination, to fulfil the arduous duties incumbent on one who undertook to preach salvation to his fellowmen. It was no easy task that these men set themselves to, but they were strong in the faith and hope of ultimate reward. Many fell by the wayside, while others struggled on and prospered, and a few are to-day enjoying a ripe old age, happy in the knowledge that a lasting reward will soon be theirs.

Rev. David Williams, who lives two miles southwest of Nixon, Ont., in the township of Windham, Norfolk County, was one of these early days circuit riders. He was a man of vigorous health and although without many advantages in the way of early education he succeeded by dint of hard and constant study in being admitted to the ministry. He was the first born in the first house built in Glen Williams near Georgetown, Mr. Geo. Kennedy, the founder of Georgetown, being a brother of his mother. To-day he is 70 years old and for the past 26 years has lived in this country. For many years he had been a sufferer from kidney and kindred diseases. He tried all kinds of remedies, and although sometimes temporarily relieved he gradually grew worse until, in October, 1895, he was stricken with paralysis. From this he partly recovered and recovered his powers of speech but his mind was badly wrecked, and his memory was so poor that he could not remember the name of the person to whom he wished to speak without thinking intently for several minutes. One day driving to church he wished to speak of a neighbor who lived next to him for twenty years, but he could not recall the name for an hour or more. In addition to his mental trouble, he had intense bodily suffering, pains in the head, across the forehead, in the temples and behind the ears, across the lower part of the skull and in the joint of the neck. He had great weakness and pains in the back, hips and legs. In fact, so much did he suffer that sleep was almost an impossibility, and he fell away in weight until he weighed only 145 pounds. By this time, Dec. 1895, he became despondent and felt that if he did not soon obtain relief, he would soon bid adieu to the things of this world. On the 20th of December he read of a cure in the Reformer by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and being seized with a sudden inspiration at once wrote to Brockville for a supply of that marvellous remedy. Immediate good results followed their use and he has improved wonderfully during the past year. He has recovered his bodily health and strength, is comparatively free from pain and his memory is nearly as good as it ever was and as the improvement continues the prospects are very bright for complete recovery. He has gained 20 pounds in weight since beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Williams says: "I can heartily endorse the many good things said of these pills in the papers, and strongly recommend them to anyone suffering as I was."

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HAS NO FEAR OF SNAKES.

Maryland Man Who Allows the Most Poisonous Reptiles to Bite Him.

The only man in the world who does not fear a snake bite and upon whom the venom of serpents apparently has no effect is William F. Witmer, whose home is in Wolfsville, Md. His performances with copperheads, rattlers and vipers are a constant source of wonder and amazement to all who know him, and even to his lifelong friends there is a large element of mystery about the man and his strange power over snakes.

He takes great pride in this respect, and when among strangers it is a favorite form of amusement with him to hunt up some ugly looking specimen of the serpent family—the more deadly the better it fits his purpose—and to let the reptile sink its venomous fangs in his bare arm or hand. Recently, while on a visit in the mountains of western Pennsylvania, a half dozen spotted vipers were found in a bunch under a stone. Rolling up the sleeve of his coat until his arm was bare to the elbow, Witmer proceeded with his other hand to take the largest and ugliest looking viper by the tail, and shaking him apart from the rest of the snakes, swung him about until he was thoroughly enraged. He then allowed the viper to sink its teeth in his arm.

Then one by one the other vipers were picked up and allowed to seize the arm until there were a full half dozen of the spotted, writhing things hanging from Witmer's flesh and winding themselves about the arm in a veritable frenzy of rage. When the spectators were sufficiently horrified, the man took the snakes one by one by the tail and shaking them loose from his arm, killed them by snapping them like the lash of a whip.

For the rest of the day no one would have been surprised to see the man drop dead at any moment, but, on the contrary, he seemed among the liveliest of the party. There was no swelling of the arm nor any numbness of the flesh, the only trace of the exhibition being a number of tiny red spots on the arm, which looked as if a needle had punctured the flesh. Those were the marks of the snake's fangs.

Witmer himself says of the strange peculiarity which he possesses that it is something inherited from his ancestors, one in each generation back as far as he knows having had this same immunity from the poison of venomous reptiles. "I do not try to explain it," said he. "All I know is that I have no fear of snake bites, and although I have been bitten hundreds of times, I never felt the slightest ill effects from any of them."

"It is only a pastime for me to hunt and catch the most deadly serpents, and a peculiar feature of it is that once a snake has bitten me I have no difficulty in taming it. In fact, at home I have a number of pet rattlers and copperheads which know me and will come when I call them just like a dog. I seem to have the same power over animals and have yet to meet the first wild animal I cannot tame."—New York Herald.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION. The Incident That Led to the Change in the Law.

An unnamed Missourian, described as "for many years a trusted official of the United States senate," is quoted by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as explaining why President Cleveland, after making all preparations for attending the funeral of Vice President Hendricks, suddenly decided not to do so, but to remain in Washington instead. If this authority is to be trusted, the change of plan was the effect of a sudden discovery by Senator Edmunds that, as the law of presidential succession then stood, if any accident should happen to Mr. Cleveland, no one could succeed to the powers of his office until congress could assemble in regular session the following December. This was due to the fact that Mr. Hendricks had for political reasons prevented the senate from electing a president pro tempore. He had been able to do this by declining to vacate the chair and to recognize that privilege, lest the senate, which was Republican by a narrow majority, should elect a president pro tempore belonging to that party.

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