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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 02 June 2022

The SPEAKER (Hon. D.R. Cregan) took the chair at 11:00 and read prayers.

The SPEAKER: Honourable members, I respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of this land upon which the parliament is assembled and the custodians of the sacred lands of our state.

12th January 2021

AN ACHIEVABLE SUBJECT

Test SUB proceeding

CHAPTER I.

The Period

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way—in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.

There were a king with a large jaw and a queen with a plain face, on the throne of England; there were a king with a large jaw and a queen with a fair face, on the throne of France. In both countries it was clearer than crystal to the lords of the State preserves of loaves and fishes, that things in general were settled for ever. It was the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five. Spiritual revelations were conceded to England at that favoured period, as at this. Mrs. Southcott had recently attained her five-and-twentieth blessed birthday, of whom a prophetic private in the Life Guards had heralded the sublime appearance by announcing that arrangements were made for the swallowing up of London and Westminster.

Even the Cock-lane ghost had been laid only a round dozen of years, after rapping out its messages, as the spirits of this very year last past (supernaturally deficient in originality) rapped out theirs. Mere messages in the earthly order of events had lately come to the English Crown and People, from a congress of British subjects in America: which, strange to relate, have proved more important to the human race than any communications yet received through any of the chickens of the Cock-lane brood. France, less favoured on the whole as to matters spiritual than her sister of the shield and trident, rolled with exceeding smoothness down hill, making paper money and spending it. Under the guidance of her Christian pastors, she entertained herself, besides, with such humane achievements as sentencing a youth to have his hands cut off, his tongue torn out with pincers, and his body burned alive, because he had not kneeled down in the rain to do honour to a dirty procession of monks which passed within his view, at a distance of some fifty or sixty yards.

It is likely enough that, rooted in the woods of France and Norway, there were growing trees, when that sufferer was put to death, already marked by the Woodman, Fate, to come down and be sawn into boards, to make a certain movable framework with a sack and a knife in it, terrible in history. It is likely enough that in the rough outhouses of some tillers of the heavy lands adjacent to Paris, there were sheltered from the weather that very day, rude carts, bespattered with rustic mire, snuffed about by pigs, and roosted in by poultry, which the Farmer, Death, had already set apart to be his tumbrils of the Revolution. But that Woodman and that Farmer, though they work unceasingly, work silently, and no one heard them as they

went about with muffled tread: the rather, forasmuch as to entertain any suspicion that they were awake, was to be atheistical and traitorous.

In England, there was scarcely an amount of order and protection to justify much national boasting. Daring burglaries by armed men, and highway robberies, took place in the capital itself every night; families were publicly cautioned not to go out of town without removing their furniture to upholsterers' warehouses for security; the highwayman in the dark was a City tradesman in the light, and, being recognised and challenged by his fellow-tradesman whom he stopped in his character of "the Captain," gallantly shot him through the head and rode away; the mail was waylaid by seven robbers, and the guard shot three dead, and then got shot dead himself by the other four, "in consequence of the failure of his ammunition:" after which the mail was robbed in peace; that magnificent potentate, the Lord Mayor of London, was made to stand and deliver on Turnham Green, by one highwayman, who despoiled the illustrious creature in sight of all his retinue; prisoners in London gaols fought battles with their turnkeys, and the majesty of the law fired blunderbusses in among them, loaded with rounds of shot and ball; thieves snipped off diamond crosses from the necks of noble lords at Court drawing-rooms; musketeers went into St. Giles's, to search for contraband goods, and the mob fired on the musketeers, and the musketeers fired on the mob, and nobody thought any of these occurrences much out of the common way. In the midst of them, the hangman, ever busy and ever worse than useless, was in constant requisition; now, stringing up long rows of miscellaneous criminals; now, hanging a housebreaker on Saturday who had been taken on Tuesday; now, burning people in the hand at Newgate by the dozen, and now burning pamphlets at the door of Westminster Hall; to-day, taking the life of an atrocious murderer, and to-morrow of a wretched pilferer who had robbed a farmer's boy of sixpence.

All these things, and a thousand like them, came to pass in and close upon the dear old year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five. Environed by them, while the Woodman and the Farmer worked unheeded, those two of the large jaws, and those other two of the plain and the fair faces, trod with stir enough, and carried their divine rights with a high hand. Thus did the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five conduct their Greatnesses, and myriads of small creatures--the creatures of this chronicle among the rest--along the roads that lay before them.

A Test 2

A BELATED COMMITTEE

JOE BIDEN ()—

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24th April proceeding

A-SUBJECT HEADING

JAMES BOND () (01:07):

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15th December 2021

B-SUBJECT HEADING

15th Subproceeding

Question QuestionDetails

MR BULL (Pahran—Shadow Minister for Transport and Shadow Minister for Corrections)—

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The house divided on the amendment:

Ayes 166
 Noes 6
 Majority 160

AYES, 166

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Battin	Blackwood	Bourman
Brayne	Britnell	Brooks
Bull	Bull	Carbines
Carroll	Cheeseman	Clark
Couzens	Crisp	Crozier
Crugnale	Cupper	Dalidakis
Dalla-Riva	Dalton, Helen	D'Ambrosio
Davis	Deepanshu Dhingra	DenfordTest
DerekA	Dimopoulos	Dixon
Donnellan	Dunn	Edbrooke
Edwards	Eideh	Elasmar
Eren	Felicity Lesley Wilson	Finn
Foley	Foley	Fregon
Fyffe	Garrett	Gepp
Gidley	Graley	Green
Guy	Halfpenny	Halse
Hamer	Hibbins	Hodgett
Howard	Hutchins	James Bond
James Henry Griffin	Jennings	Joe Biden
Jon Smith	Jonathan Hopkins	Justin Paul Clancy
Kairouz	Kate's member AAA	Katos
Kealy	Kelly, Jim	Kennedy
Kevin John - test Anderson - test	Kilkenny	Knight
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Lim	Longbine, Jeff	Lovell

Maas	McCurdy	McGhie
McGuire	McGuire	McLeish
Melhem	Merlino	Mikakos
Morris	Morris	Mulino
Nardella	Neville	Northe
O'Brien	O'Brien	O'Brien
O'Donohue	Ondarchie	Pakula
Pallas	Patten	Paynter
Pearson	Pennicuik	Perera
Pulford	Purcell	Rabbit1, Jess
Ramsay	Ratnam	Read
Richardson	Rich-Phillips	Riordan
Roberts, Rod	Robyn Anne Preston	Rowswell
Royal Francis Butler	Ryall	Ryan
Sandell	Saunders, Dugald	Scott
Settle	Sheed	Smith
Smith	Smith, Nathaniel	Southwick
Spence	Staikos	Staley
Stuart Laurence Ayres	Suleyman	Symes
Taylor	test	Test
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Thomas	Thompson	Thomson
Thorpe	Tierney	Tilley
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Victoria	Wakeling	Walsh
Watt	Wells	Wendy Elizabeth Lindsay
Williams	Wooldridge	Wynne
Young		

NOES, 6

Addison (teller)	Blandthorn	Springle
Bath	Hennessy	Ward

PAIRS, 1

Angus
....We are no longer divided!

Andrews

Bills

COVID 19 BILL

Are they [Department of Veterans' Affairs] able to give you statistics, for example under 25, would there be any [data] in that age group?*First Reading*

We can enquire as to whether they can provide us with under 25 in particular, as you are quite right that is the focus of the inquiry.

DEEPANSHU DHINGRA (—k6 Test Ministry)—

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