

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

OTTAWA, March 4.—The Alien Labor Bill, though condemned by the leaders on both sides of the House has strong support on the back benches. It was introduced by Mr. Taylor the Ministerial Whip, and is an exact copy of the United States law prohibiting the entry into the country of an alien or foreigner whose contract to work was made in a foreign country. It was pointed out in the debate that persons at Point Edward, Niagara Falls and Windsor who had lived there lives in Canada working during the day in the United States were compelled under the operations of the American Act to pull up stakes and emigrate across the line. On the other hand Americans at similar points are permitted to live in the U. S. and earn their livelihood in Canada. Mr. Gilmore instanced a case in St. Stephen, N. B., where 200 or 300 operatives of a cotton factory were Americans who crossed every evening into the State of Maine to their homes. Several members held that what was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander and letters were read showing that organized labor in Canada favored a measure of retaliation.

The Premier however the Minister of Justice and Mr. Laurier all declared the bill to be an unwise one aimed at a friendly nation whom they were sure had not aimed at Canada. The Minister of Justice told the House that two members of the Government had waited on the responsible minister at Washington and laid this whole matter before him; that he had replied that no instructions to enforce the Act against Canada had been given but any citizen could compel the U.S. officials to apply it against Canada. This is just what the Knights of Labor at Detroit and other places have done. On the Premier's motion the debate was adjourned which means the shelving of the Bill.

A bill to amend the criminal law introduced by the Minister of Justice is exciting a good deal of ignorant comment in portions of the daily press. One of the clauses reads that any person who marries or has intercourse with a relative within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity shall be guilty of incest and liable to fourteen years imprisonment. A man and his deceased wife's sister are within the fourth degree of affinity and it is stated that this bill makes such marriages, which are common in Canada, incestuous. The Minister of Justice assures me this is a mistake. He states that bill has no reference at all to the marriage relation, but is intended to punish incest outside of the marital relation. Explanations will not be made in the House until the second reading. The bill, of which the above is only one clause, is a very important one. It punishes very severely anyone who reduces a young woman in his employ.

There is general approval of the Governments course in sending Hon. C. H. Tupper to Washington to advise the British ambassador there in his negotiations with Mr. Blain for the settlement of the fishery and other questions now in dispute between the United States and Canada. These negotiations cover not only the Atlantic fisheries, but also Behring Sea, the Alaska boundary and some other minor matters. Sir John Macdonald stated that the negotiations are proceeding pleasantly.

There was a scene in the House on Friday when Mr. Somerville was reading from a pamphlet the wrongs and woes of Sergt. Hurrell late of the 90th (Winnipeg) Battalion, who claims that he was incapacitated by the Rebellion from earning a livelihood and has not received the compensation and pension he is entitled to; on the contrary was treated inhuman by the Minister of Militia. Mr. Somerville was saying he didn't know whether Hurrell had a wife or not when a voice came down from one of the galleries:—"Yes, he has a wife but he is not able to support her." The audacious commentator was Hurrell himself, a man of about 50 years of age. The House was astonished at this breach of privilege and the veteran Sergeant. At Arms clutched his sword. In a few minutes Hurrell was again heard to exclaim "That's true." This sealed his fate and the Sergeant At-Arms hurried up to the Gallery and, placed the culprit under momentary arrest, led him from the gallery. The upshot of the discussion was a promise from Sir Adolphe Caron to lay all the papers in the case before the House.

The motion of Dr. Platt for the abolition of the duty on mining machinery was disposed of by a vote on a motion to postpone the question until the tariff charges were announced, the government majority being 32. There was a division also early in the week on the motion to repeal the Franchise

Act resulting in a government majority of 21. Six Ministerialists voted for the motion.

The impending tariff charges are believed to include an increased duty on flour, the abolition of the duty on such heavy mining machinery as is not made in this country and a rearrangement of the duty on cereals. The precise nature of the proposed charges is however a jealously guarded State secret.

The Opposition intend to move as an amendment to supply a resolution concerning the superannuation system.

On the motion Friday night for the third reading of the Orange incorporation bill Mr. Curran the Roman Catholic member from Montreal centre moved the addition of a clause declaring that the Orangemen should not have the right to walk in procession in any Province where there was a law prohibiting such processions as there is in Quebec. Grand Master Wallace declared the amendment worthy of the middle ages and said he would sooner see the bill defeated than to accept it. The rules of the House did not allow of discussion beyond nine o'clock and Mr. Lister getting the floor talked out the time and thus threw the bill over till Monday.

SCOTLAND YET.

"I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with ever since she was little. She is now 12 years old." Mrs. M. Fairchild, Scotland, Ont.

Maxwell.

Standard Correspondence.
E. Linley has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Maxwell and Duntroon, beginning on the first day of April.

Mrs. Wm. Loughed was buried in the Singhampton cemetery on Sunday March 2nd. She had been sick for a very long time and was confined to her bed nearly six months with cancer in her breast, and on Friday passed peacefully away.

Richard Maxwell is still very low; he does not seem to be improving much.

The people of this place were treated to quite a novelty in the Evangelistic line on Monday. A couple of Plymouth Brethren Evangelists held service on the corners in the open air, but they failed to get a crowd together and had to emigrate to a more congenial clime.

Mr. David Madil had a party and a social hop on Friday night. The boys say they had lots of fun.

PAT.

GORED BY A COW.

A fine colt belonging to Mr Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns and all rains and aches in man or beast.

BIRTHS.

WATSON—On the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. P. Watson, Glenelg, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WALLACE—GAWLEY—In Holland township, on the 26th February, by Rev. Geo. Hartley, Mr. Jno. C. Wallace, of Golden Stream Manitoba, to Miss Mary Jane Gawley, daughter of Mr. Joseph Gawley of Holland.

CONSTIPATION AND HEADACHE.

DEAR SIRS,—I suffered with constipation and headache, and got a bottle of B.B.B. on trial, and found that it did me so much good that I got several bottles, and it proved a sure cure. Mrs. Robert Taylor, Shipka P. O. Ont.

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Spring Wheat	70 to 80
Barley	35 to 40
Oats	24 to 24
Pease	51 to 52
Butter	14 to 14
Eggs	13 to 13
Hay	6 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	40 to 50
Wool	20 to 22
Beef	4 00 to 5 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 25

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, will please call at Manley's drug store and settle the same without delay as I need the money. Walter Turner and Dr. Ego, my partner, are authorized to receive money for me and give receipts.
T. S. SPROULE, M.D.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC R. & TIME TABLE.

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Will. Stoddart, Tailor.

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