

**OUR OTTAWA LETTER**

Ottawa, March 18.—The Budget is to be brought down by the Minister of Finance on Friday or next Tuesday. The Banking Bill is to be introduced this afternoon. The tariff charges will be announced in the Budget speech so that the House will enter on heavy work till prorogation.

The week has been the most active one of the session not only in the House but also in the lobbies which have been swarmed with deputations waiting on the Government.

On Tuesday Sir Richard Cartwright made his long expected arraignment of Mr. Rykert the member for Lincoln, Ont. for conduct unbecoming a member in connection with the Cyprus Hill timber limit, and Mr. Rykert replied concluding with a request that the House should not condemn him unheard but give him an opportunity to produce further evidence. Sir John Thompson expressed no opinion on the merits of the case but asked that time should be given to consider the matter and moved the adjournment of the debate. The decision then broadened out into the relative merits of the timber policy of the Mackenzie and Macdonald governments. The division resulted in the amendment being carried by 94 to 72, three government supporters supporting Cartwright's motion—Messrs. Weldon of Albert, N. B., O'Brien of Muskoka and McNeill of Bruce. On Friday the Ministerialists met in caucus over the subject and decided to vote for a motion referring the charges to the Committee on Privileges and Elections to report upon.

The special Committee to investigate Mr. Lister's charges against Gen. Middleton re Bremner's furs will meet to-morrow (Wednesday). It consists of Mr. McNeill (chairman), Grignon, Halton, Tisdale, Casgrain, Wood of Westmoreland and Weldon of St. John. To these for the purposes of prosecution and defence are added Messrs. Lister and Dirckpatrick.

According to the Minister of Militia it is the intention to erect about a dozen statues throughout Canada to commemorate the great names and deeds of Canadian history. The matter was brought out by a motion by Dr. Ferguson for the preservation of the graves of the heroes of the battle of Lundy's Lane. Sir Adolphe took the view that the movement should embrace the whole war of 1812 and submitted a plan of a monument which he said could be erected at a cost of \$1000 each at the following places:—Burlington Heights, Amersburg, Chrysler's Farm, Chateaugay, Beaver's Dam, Stoney Creek, Odelltown, Lacolle and to the memory of Maitland the founder of Montreal. The question naturally occurs seeing that all these places are in Old Canada why the great deeds of history in the Maritime Provinces are to be left out of what the Minister described as a scheme which with the existing monuments would form a complete chain of the glorious deeds of Canadian history. These monuments the Minister said are not to be erected all at once.

The Bird Bill, on the second reading of which Mr. Brown achieved such a signal victory suffered defeat in Committee and has been as effectually killed as a pigeon whose lives it was designed to preserve. When Mr. Brown rose to speak for the bill Mr. Hope of Crompton who was sitting with a little group on the back benches noticed a pigeon he had concealed under his desk. The bird flew to the spot where Brown was standing and when it took its flight clean across the chamber. The committee had been very noisy but now became uproarious until a page caught the bird and carried it out of the Chamber.

Mr. Blake entered a controversial discussion for the first time in two years late on Friday night. The House was in Committee of Supply on an item of \$85,000 for subsidies to West India steamers, \$45,000 of which was for the Van Wart line from Fredericton, N. B. of which company Mr. Baird, M. P. for Queens N. B. is marine manager. The Opposition proposed the subsidies as unnecessary and Mr. Baird defended the policy of granting subsidies, declaring himself to be a crank on the subject. Blake made sarcastic and caustic references to Baird and the manner in which he first entered the House. He said Baird was a crank he was well oiled and proceeded to discuss the policy and expounded taking an entirely different view. When he sat down Mr. Weldon the boyish looking member from Albert, N. B., rose and made a personal attack on Blake for being termed it, laying his heavy hand on a young and new member named Baird. It showed a lack of courage asserted, and recalled the date of his own entrance into the House

when he too felt the giant's strength of a man who was one of three of the greatest masters of the English language living. This description of Blake he followed by a reference to the ex-leader's public career and his attitude on the Fiel question, saying that Blake was dowered by the gods with great gifts but how had he used them. History would condemn him. During his assault the Committee was very quiet. Blake smiled several times and went on writing a letter. Davies sprang to the defence of his old leader in a warm impassioned speech. Afterwards Baird alluded to Blake's speech and said that at the beginning of his political career he had made a mistake which he now regretted. Blake gracefully regretted if he had hurt the feelings of either Baird or Weldon and wished he had heard Baird's repentance before he spoke. The passage at arms ended thus happily.

**Euphrasia Council.**

The council met pursuant to adjournment on the 28th day of Feb., 1890. Members all present; minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

By-law 418 amended by striking off the name of James Erskine from the Local Board of Health (who refused to act) and substituting instead thereof the name George Crabtree.

The Auditors Report for 1889 received and adopted.

By-law 420, fixing the amount of statute labor for the current year, carried through the different stages and passed.

The collector was instructed to strike from his roll \$16.45 charged against the N<sup>o</sup> 1 of lot 4, con. 8, for the year 1887, said amount having been paid to the County Treasurer, as shown by receipt.

Mr. McKnight was instructed to get a culvert built on 18 and 19 side line, concession 4.

The Reeve and Mr. Paterson were appointed a committee to proof read the minutes of council for the year 1888, as transcribed by the clerk before sending to the printer.

The Township Treasurer was instructed to receive the taxes on lot 23, con. 6 (\$31.20), and the clerk ask the County Treasurer to strike this amount off the Non-Resident Collectors Roll for the year 1889.

The Treasurer was instructed to remit to R. C. Bryden, Esq., Markdale, \$2.00, part of rent of hall for court purposes.

The Reeve's orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows, viz: W. H. Dodson and J. L. Wilson \$12.00 each, salary as auditors; William McConnell, Treasurer, \$4.00, preparing financial statement; Thos. Gilray, reeve, \$2.00, assisting in preparing financial statement; Robert Dunlop, clerk, \$8.00, registering Births, Marriages and Deaths; Herbert Boyd, \$9.97, work on side line 24 and 25, con. 3; William Boyd, \$8.00, to expend in relief for William Gilray, indigent; A. A. McConnell, \$1.50, ditching on 6 and 7 side line, con. 5.

Council adjourned until last Friday in March next.

R. DUNLOP, Clerk.

**Westward Ho?**

Mr. W. R. Calloway's second grand excursion train for Manitoba and the North-West left the Union station on Tuesday, March the 4th, at eleven o'clock. The load consisted of twenty-two cars of which thirteen were loaded with stock. It was noticed that some of the best farmers in this province were on their way to the prairie land to advance the good of the country there. Among those en route were Mr. J. M. Kelly, Markham township, with seventeen head of cattle, including two fine Jersey bulls, two Clydesdale stallions, and a number of brood mares. Mr. Fred Miller, of Bruce county, also had two cars of stock, and he has with him a fine pair of Shetland ponies recently from Scotland. They will be the first of the kind every taken to Manitoba. A large number of Scotch-Canadian farmers with their families were also on board bound for the larger area of the west. The emigrants were highly delighted with the new colonist's sleeper, and the accommodations provided for them by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for which much credit is due to Mr. Calloway. Mr. J. J. Muldoon, the company's colonist agent, as usual was in charge and will accompany them to Port Arthur, where one of the Manitoba agents will meet them. It has been arranged that hay and water can be obtained for the stock at the end of each run of sixty miles.—[Toronto Mail.

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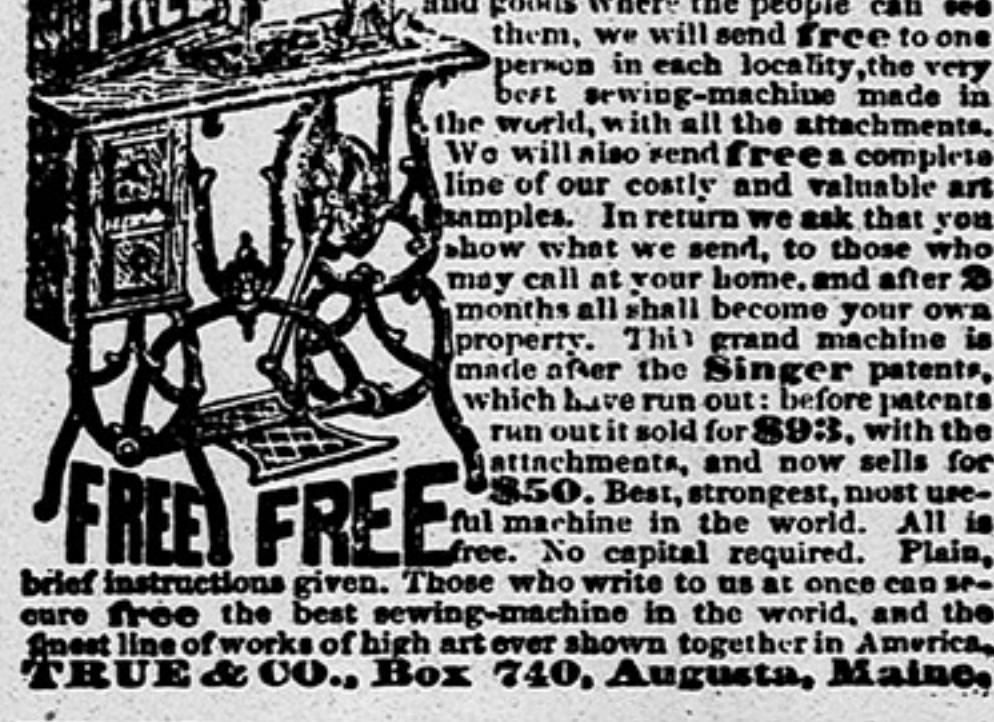
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