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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

OTTAWA, April 8.—Leaving Parliament for a while in the middle of the budget debate, let me glance at the most prominent accessory to the House of Commons, the Press Gallery. The complexion of the Gallery changes much more rapidly than that of any other body in or about the House. The Gallery is in two parts—Upper and Lower, the Lower Gallery being the important one devoted to the daily press. When I first occupied a seat in this Gallery, eight years ago, Carrol Ryan, the well known Irish journalist and poet, was President. McCready was corresponding for the Toronto Globe, Kingsmill for the Mail. "Bob" White for the Montreal Gazette, and T. P. Gorman for the Montreal Herald, the leading papers. Of all those in the Gallery then only six remain:—Arthur Wallis of the Mail, A. C. Campbell of the Globe, Gorman James Johnston of the Ottawa Citizen, Fred Jones the old reliable correspondent of English, Canadian and American papers, and your humble servant.

The President of the Gallery this year is Mr. J. S. Willison, the Globe special correspondent. He is not a very old member of the Gallery but is a very popular and able one and has the full confidence, I understand, of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition.

The oldest and one of the most talented members of the Gallery is Arthur F. Wallis, Toronto Mail correspondent. He is well informed and is one who is in neither the secrets of the Government or Opposition his daily comments on Parliament are accurate and reliable. Beside his Gallery correspondence Mr. Wallis' work may be seen daily in the editorial columns of his paper. I would like to add just one thing more that the ablest member of the Gallery is also the most unassuming man in it.

The Empire has no Gallery man in the sense referred to above but its wideawake and large staff seldom gets "scooped" in matters of news. The three great Toronto dailies have each four men here, and each of the Montreal morning papers, two.

The Montreal Gazette's correspondent this session, Mr. Fred Williams is a clear headed and industrious young writer and will be heard of in the future.

These references to the Gallery are called forth by the recent annual banquet when instead of being entertained the scribes were the entertainers having, among other guests present Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. Mr. Bowell, Hon. Mr. Laurier, and the poet Lampman.

The Rykert case is over so far as the taking of evidence is concerned, and after Hon. Wm. Macdougal's summing up of Mr. Rykert's defence this week the Committee will report to the House.

The Bremner fur special committee is also ready to consider its report. It is a foregone conclusion that they will report as proven that this man's furs were confiscated and distributed by Gen. Middleton, and that the loss, about $4,000, should be made good. Gen. Middleton testified in his own behalf and admitted ordering the custodian of the furs at Battleford to pick two cases of them for himself and a case each for Hayter Reed, Indian Commissioner, and Mr. Bedson, Warden of the Manitoba penitentiary. He said he never got the furs altho' they were shipped to him on board the "Marquis" which transported the General and his staff from Battleford to Winnipeg. He said also that he thought he had a right to seize the furs because he imagined Mr Bremner was a rebel. Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick the member for Frontenac who represented Middleton on the Committee, acknowledged these facts as proven and said it only remained to appraise the value of the furs and pay for them. It is presumed the Government will pay for them.

Another Northwest matter occupied the attention of the House the other day. Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, the brilliant *literateur* and wit from Regina, N. W. T., impeached the commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, a force 1000 strong, of which 400 were reviewed recently at Regina. To them Mr. Davin applied this fine description:—

"Six hundred men for statues fit,
Impatient in their saddles sit,
Whose pawing chargers champ the bit,
And snuff the sunlit air."

Mr. Davin was very severe on Mr. Herchimer, the Commissioner, whom he charged with overriding the law, with tyranny and injustice. He moved for a select committee of enquiry. Sir John Macdonald pointed to Davin's own quotation in proof the efficiency of the force and gave Herchimer full credit for it. He refused the committee, saying that most of the charges against Herchimer had been found groundless tho' in some instances his decisions had been reversed.

Just here an illustration of Mr. Blake trying to lead when he is not leader was afforded. Mr. Laurier replies to the Premier mildly, taking no ground but leaving the Government to settle the matter with their own supporter, Mr. Davin. Mr. Blake then rose from his seat beside Mr. Laurier and suggested to the Premier to appoint a Departmental Commission to investigate Mr. Davin's serious charges. This suggestion was such a good way out of the little difficulty there always is when a government cannot accede to the motion of a supporter that the Premier told Blake privately, when the Speaker left the chair, that when the debate was resumed he would adopt it, which may be flattering to Blake's desire to lead the House in non-party matters, but it made many Liberals angry and they are not slow in showing it.

The death of Mr. Perley, the senior member for Ottawa city, creates a vacancy in the Commons which will probably be the means of bringing Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, ex-M. P. and journalist, back into Parliament.

Twenty-five members have spoken in the Budget debate which will be resumed to-day.

What Men Like in Women.

There is a certain something which, for want of a better name, is called womanliness, and it is that which makes women attractive to men. A great many virtues go to make up this one great possession, and they are what men like in women.

Men like, in the first place, amiability in a woman.

They like a pleasant appearance.

They like the doing of little things that are pleasant to them.

They like the courtesy of the fire side.

They like women whose lives and faces are always full of the sunshine of a contented mind and a cheerful disposition.

They like an ability to talk well and a knowledge of the virture of silence.

They like a motherliness big enough to understand the want of the older, as well the younger boys.

They like a disposition to speak good rather than evil, of every human being.

They like sympathy—which means a willing ear for a tale of sorrow or gladness.

They like knowledge of how to dress well, which, by the bye, dosen't mean conspicuously. Men are most attracted by good material, plain draperies and quiet colors, not by showy colors or designs.

They like intelligence, but they prefer that the heart should be stronger than the brain.

They like a companion—a woman who has sufficient knowledge of the world and its ways to talk well with them, who is interested in their lives and their plans and in their hopes; who knows how to give a cheering word, or to listen quietly and by a tender look express the grief which the heart is feeling.

They may sometimes say that children are a bore and a nuisance, but a man shrinks from a woman who openly declares her dislike of them. A man expects the material instinct in a woman and is disappointed if he does not find it.

They like women to be affectionate—there never was a man yet, no matter how stern, no matter how cold, no matter how repressive as far as his own feelings were concerned, who did not like a loving squeeze of the hand, or a tender kiss from the woman nearest to him.

These are some of the things that men like in women.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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