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22nd DAY OF MAY NEXT,
their christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 22nd day of May the assets of the said John Ritchie, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario the administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her or his said solicitors at the time of such distribution.
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER
OTTAWA, April 22.—There is never too much modesty displayed by Nicholas Flood Davin, but his ambition and love of dramatic display must have been satisfied when he occupied nearly one whole day the attention of the House of Commons. He first discussed in an intelligent way some of the needs of the Northwest, such as irrigation, a precaution against prairie fires, a grant of land and half breed grievances. All his motions were voted down and then the prairie poet, litterateur, linguist and statesman resumed his attack on Mr. Herchiman, Commissioner of Mounted Police, whom he charged with high crimes and misdemeanors. In proof of his incompetence as a soldier he alluded to the manoeuvres before the Governor General at Regina last year. Hon. Mr. Dewdney told the House that Davin was riding round the Governor General in a cayuse and had to be led away between two Sergeants. The House was so amused at this that Davin struck back viciously by saying he was not for ten years picking the eyes out of the country like Dewdney and couldn't, like Dewdney, afford a carriage obtained in an improper way. At this Dewdney flared up angrily and told Davin if he did not withdraw the statement he would make him. The Minister of the Interior is the greatest man in the Government, but as his face flushed and his eyes flashed Davin quailed and took it back. During the debate there were a series of encounters and contradictions between these two. Alluding to his refusal to accept his leaders suggestion of a departmental enquiry into the charges Davin compared himself to Ajax defying the lightning and added that the Premier's frowns were terrible because of his affection for the Premier. Davin's motion for a Royal Commission was defeated, the Opposition voting for it.
Most of the time of the House for the past week has been spent in Committee on the tariff changes. They have talked much and sat late till between one and two in the morning. The Minister of Finance has announced a number of further changes, some increases and some reductions, a few additional being placed on the free list. The duty on salted meats has been reduced from three to two cents and the duty on spirits increased from \$1.75 to \$2.00 but with the standard of strength 15 degrees below proof instead of at proof.

The Bremner Fur Committee met again on Friday and asked Stuart Henderson, Bremner's Ottawa solicitor, to produce certain papers. Henderson declined as it might prejudice the interests of his client. In this he was upheld by Mr. Lester, the member for Lambton, Ont., who said he would, in Henderson's place, go to the Tower first. Deputy Minister of the Interior Burgess testified that the Half-breeds Claims Commission had valued the furs stolen from Bremner at \$5,800. The Committee will likely report the facts without assessing the damages. The Committee unanimously agreed that the evidence established Gen. Middleton guilty as to seizing, appropriating some and giving away others of these furs. The Committee meets again to-day (Tuesday).
The most interesting evidence yet given in the Rykert enquiry has just come out in the testimony of Dalton McCarthy, M. P., and Wm. Laidlaw, a Hamilton solicitor. Wm. Laidlaw is brother to Robert Laidlaw, one of Mr. McCarthy's constituents who applied, through Mr. McCarthy, for 140 square miles of timber limits at Cypress Hills. Nearly a month afterwards Mr. Rykert applied for 100 square miles within the same area. Rykert got Laidlaw to act in concert with him and Laidlaw, hearing that the Department would only grant 50 square miles to each, agreed to a joint survey. Mr. McCarthy swore that he saw the Deputy Minister draw up the report to Council containing the exact description of the limit applied for by Laidlaw, but when the Order-in-Council was issued it contained an altogether different description, giving to Laidlaw a worthless section without a tree on it lying just south of the limit he had applied for. Rykert was at the Department nearly every day and the result was that the Order-in-Council issued to Adams, Mr. Rykert's client gave him Laidlaw's limit containing all the valuable timber, fifty square miles. Dalton McCarthy stated that he characterized the transaction at the time as a gross fraud, and Mr. Laidlaw swore he was never able to get an explanation of it from the Department. To show that Laidlaw and Adams were going snooks in this business Mr. Rykert put in a highly amusing letter, written in May, 1890, one month before the general elections by Laidlaw to Adams in Winnipeg. It ran something like this: The elec-

tions are coming on and the Ottawa howling like demons. If they win the elections good bye to our timber limits. They will cancel them and give them to the Grits. That is their way. We had better get these timber licenses in our possession at once before the Government could resign should the elections—God forbid—go against them. This letter was received with a storm of laughter. Letters were also put in from Mr. Rykert in which he boasted that the Government were opposed to granting these limits but he could make them yield, and it seems he did. The Committee will meet again to-day (Tuesday), Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir John Thompson, Mr. Laurier, Mr. Blake, Mr. Chapleau, Mr. Colby, Mr. David Mills, Mr. Costigan—all these leaders are in attendance at the Committee.
Prorogation is not now looked for until the middle of May or later.

AN EXCITING TRIP.
Following is one of the "Witness" Prize Competition stories for 1890, written by a school girl near Warham:
The tale which I am about to relate was told me by an old Scotch settler, who, with his wife and two small children, came to this country about forty years ago. I will tell the rest of the story in his own words. My wife one morning told me that I would soon have to go to the mill as the flour was nearly out. Upon this I resolved to go as soon as I could get ready. As I had no wood chopped for the house, I went off to the bush that morning, chopped all day and then went home. My wife and I stayed up all night preparing the wheat for the mill, I flailing it and she serving it through an old sieve as I flailed it, there being no fanning or threshing mills in the neighborhood. We had it all ready at about one o'clock when we at last retired to rest. At day-break we were up and I was ready to start for the mill, which was about 20 miles distant. We got safely to the mill and, having got my grist, I started for home at about nine o'clock at night. When about half way home a pin came out of the ox-bow and, finding themselves free, the oxen galloped off. I immediately started in pursuit and after a chase of about two miles succeeded in catching the tail of one, by means of which I scrambled to his back. Having thus stopped them I rode them back to my load, but upon finding that the pin was lost I was in a dilemma. As I had no knife with which to make another, I at last hit upon the plan of gnawing a small limb to the proper size. Having done so I hitched the oxen to the sleigh and again started homeward. We had gone some miles further when I heard a sound which curdled my very blood. It was the cry of wolves in pursuit. Wolves were then very numerous, but none had ever before pursued me. All the horrible stories of the men which I had ever read came back to me with startling vividness and I grew sick with fear, but remembering that they were very cowardly, I took courage and urging the oxen, who seemed to be sensible of the danger, to their utmost speed, I snatched up a chain, which I had with me, attached it to the sleigh and prepared to throw it among them when they came near. Meantime the terrible pack was coming rapidly near to me though the oxen were almost flying and I was still urging them forward. As they came on I threw the chain amongst them with a crash, they stopped in surprise, and at this moment I saw a light at my stable and drove frantically through its open door which my wife closed securely behind me. There was a covered way between the barn and the house and by it we went to the house, around which the wolves were howling terribly. Upon reaching it I was so exhausted that I fell fainting to the floor, and my brave wife dragged me to a bed, from which I did not rise for six weeks. The wolves left at day-break. My wife afterwards told me that she, having heard the wolves and fearing that they were pursuing me, went to the stable and received me in the way described. I may add that though I have now lived here for forty years I have never had such an exciting trip since.

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