

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

OTTAWA, May 18.—The national and religious issues are still before Parliament and creep out in many places quite unexpectedly. For instance the Committee on Printing recommended an increase of salary to Mr. Botterell chief of the Distribution Office and the transfer to the Printing Bureau of Mr. Boulet of the same office, whereupon Col. Amyot broke out in protest against the treatment meted out to him by national prejudice to Mr. Boulet who received no increase of salary and was badly treated by Mr. Botterell because he was a Frenchman. Mr. Amyot took occasion to declaim against the slight put on his countrymen and on his language, instancing the fact that the Senate debates were published in English alone, against which he would move he said next session.

It is likely that the Northwest Bill will be dropped this session again in order to head off Messrs. McCarthy and Charlton from introducing the dual language and Separate School amendments. The latter especially is a vexed question in Ontario at present and neither party in the House will care, in view of the Provincial elections in Ontario and Quebec to express an opinion on the matter. An additional reason why this Bill which is now in its committee stage will likely be dropped is a notice of motion by Col. Amyot a "Nationalist" to oppose the local option given to the Northwest Assembly after the next general election up there to abolish the French if they choose. If the fiery member from Bellechassa gets talking there's no telling what might follow.

The condition of the Caraque, N. B., Railway and the connection with it of its President Mr. K. T. Burns, M. P. for Gloucester, N. B., were discussed on the motion to go into Supply, bringing out from the Premier the important announcement that no more branch lines were to be consolidated with the International Ry.

Another important announcement of Government policy was made on Friday by Sir John Macdonald, viz., that if the Americans reduce their import duty on sawn lumber to one dollar per thousand feet this Government will abolish the export duty of \$2 a thousand feet on pine and spruce logs. The McKinley tariff reduces the American import duty to \$1.50, but it is thought they can be induced to cut it down still further to one dollar.

Still another announcement is of great importance. It is that the immense tract of land locked up to the C. P. R. in the Northwest from which the railway is to select the remainder of its lands, will probably be thrown open to the world this year. The block comprises about nineteen million acres of land. The C. P. R. will select their lands from this reserve at once.

Mrs. Morrison, Greene, and Bowers the Newfoundland delegates are now in the West. They have endeavored to enlist the sympathy of the Canadian Government against French encroachment on the west coast.

Mr. Dewdney stated that Canada has up to date disposed of 65,000,000 acres of the public domain and had 78,000,000 acres left. C. P. R. lands in Manitoba now sell at from \$4 to \$10 an acre.

The special committee have recommended a trial of three new ballot boxes for use at elections and ask for permission to use them at bye elections as the Government decides.

The Railway Statistics show an increased mileage but decreased earnings.

For the ten expired months of the fiscal year there has been an increase of Dominion revenue of \$1,575,000.

With closed doors on Friday the House discussed the badly managed restaurant of the Commons and decided to adopt the English system and use the restaurant as a club.

A scandal, exceeding in magnitude and dwarfing the Rykert case, has been brought before the House in the case against Hon. Thomas McGreevy, M. P. for Quebec west, in connection with the Quebec Harbor contract. Sir Hector Langevin promptly promised to lay the papers in the case on the table of the House and Mr. McGreevy submitted a written statement denying the accusations, which involve a breach of the independence of Parliament, and declaring that the whole thing was a conspiracy hatched by his own brother and taken up by his political associates. As the case has gone to the courts it will not be further referred to in Parliament this session.

The Canadian Copyright Act is to be disallowed by the Imperial Government.

The Supplementary estimates contain an additional grant for immigration of no less than \$150,000, making a total of over quarter of a million.

Hon. David Mills gets \$252, being indemnity for that part of the session of 1884 illegally drawn by John J. Hawkins.

Working for God.

"There is hardly anything that most of us need more than to get our daily tasks into the shape of duty done trustfully and hopefully under God," says Rev. Lyman Abbott. "For most, the labors of life are drudgery; hard, heavy toil, early and late, lifting burdens, going through the same wearying routine behind a counter or over books, rasped by close contract with the coarse and evil and weak side of human nature, bearing the sweet but tiresome burden of family life—constant care for little children, imprisoned willingly and yet wearisomely within the walls of home; work and care, care and work, year after year, often un congenial, often unremunerative—such is the life of most of us. What we need is in some way to get to feel that in all this we are doing God's will, and to trust him for the larger meaning and use there may be in these toils. When the servants at Cana were getting the water-pots together and filling them with water, they little knew what they were doing except that they were doing what they were bid. But, doing that cheerfully, trustfully, sure that something good would come of it, they were all ready for the unexpected outcome, and to perceive the glory that soon shone around them when their implicit obedience was justified. I think we may take the same view of our lives. I mean that we may accept these drudging toils, these cares, these details, this dull routine, as imposed by God, and may fulfill them in a spirit of trust and glad obedience. And I mean also that we may be sure some great and good results are to flow out of duty so done. If the problems of life haunt us and its vanity teases us, here is the solution: doing the work lying under our hands; doing the thing we are bid to do."

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 110, that all persons having claims upon or against the estate of Maurice Dulan, late of the township of Glenelg, in the county of Grey, Farmer, who died on or about the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1887, are on or before the

20th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1890,

to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned Solicitor for Thomas Dulan the Administrator for the said deceased a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of all securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required and the said Administrator will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time said distribution is so made.

Dated at Markdale this 1st day of April, A. D. 1890.

P. McCULLOUGH,
Solicitor for Administrator.

Markdale Markets.
WEDNESDAY May 7, 1890.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 85 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	85 to 1 00
Barley.....	35 to 40
Oats.....	28 to 28
Pease.....	51 to 51
Butter.....	14 to 14
Eggs.....	9 to 9
Hay.....	6 00 to 0 00
potatoes, per bag.....	40 to 50
Wool.....	20 to 25
Beef.....	4 00 to 5 50
Pork.....	5 00 to 2 20

COURT OF REVISION.

TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Glenelg, for the year 1890 will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 27th day of May, 1890, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. And notice is hereby further given that the council will meet for general business at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

J. S. BLACK,
Clerk.

Glenelg, May 13th, 1890.

NOTICE.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of Markdale, will be held in the Council Chamber in said village, on Monday the 26th day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. C. BRYDEN,
Clerk.

Markdale Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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