

FROM THE CAPITAL.
The deal with the C.P.R.—The Trade of the Country.—The Scott Act Considered.—Human Legislation.
CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.
From our own Correspondent.
Ottawa, April 17.—The departure of His Excellency, the Governor General is to be used as the occasion of a demonstration in this city about May 20th in the shape of an open air presentation of an address to be followed by a grand banquet at the Hotel Wellington and a drawing-reception by Lady Lansdowne to the ladies. There are to be 250 guests who will each pay \$10 for the privilege. Lord Lansdowne has been a constitutional governor and minded his own business. That is what we in Canada want in a constitutional governor and we have had it for a year and a half. In fact, we have had it for a year and a half, with us. Both officials and socially His Excellency has performed the duties assigned to him with tact and grace and undoubtedly won the esteem of everyone with whom he came in contact. A man of his distinguished ability will find better scope in the discharge of his executive duties in India.

THE DEAL WITH THE C.P.R.
The Government called a caucus of their supporters for the purpose of submitting to them the terms upon which the Canadian Pacific agree to abandon their Northwest monopoly and it is stated these were considered satisfactory. An official statement of the terms are the same as were outlined in this correspondence in a previous letter, to wit: a guarantee by the Government of the interest on bonds amounting to \$15,000,000 to be issued by the company. The interest will amount to \$350,000 a year secured by the remaining lands belonging to the Company, a total of over 14,000,000 acres. It is claimed that the work done for the Government by the company in the year will make a bill equal to the amount of the interest. The sales of the 14,000,000 acres are to be used to reduce the bond and trustees, one of whom shall be a Cabinet Minister, are to look after the sales. The proceeds of these bonds are to be applied as follows:—\$5,000,000 for the purchase of rolling stock and equipment; \$5,000,000 for general improvements, including the erection of elevators and granaries on the main line, and \$5,000,000 to be applied to the purchase of the floating debt of the company.

PROHIBITION AGAIN SHELTER.
The Fallières have another Short Game of "Prohibition" with it the subject of Disfranchisement.
Ottawa, April 16.—Mr. Jamieson's prohibition resolution came up this afternoon at an unfortunate time. On another Monday it could have been debated until the hour of adjournment, but today, owing to special arrangements with regard to the Fishery Treaty bill, it had to be dropped at six o'clock. The limited time at the disposal of the members who were ready to discuss the question made the debate brief, but it did not detract in the slightest degree from its sprightliness. Mr. Jamieson's speech was a short but manly affair, and the principle of the prohibition of the sale of liquor was supported by a large number of members. The ordinary course of events, it should have been followed by a deliberation on the other side. But this time the regular order was departed from, and the House was entertained by Mr. Mills with a criticism of the motives influencing the shover in his proceedings in Parliament in the interests of temperance. Mr. Mills charged Mr. Jamieson with preferring the interests of the Conservative party to those of temperance, and quoted as a proof his vote against the want of confidence motion proposed some weeks ago in which the Government were practically censured for not taking charge of a bill to amend the Scott Act. Mr. Jamieson parried the assault as skillfully as he could, but in doing so came into conflict with Mr. Fisher, the recorder of his prohibition resolution, who questioned his statement with reference to the arrangements made last session on the subject of temperance legislation. A pleasing feature of the discussion was the intervention of Mr. Mackenzie Denning, Mr. Jamieson's second speech. The hon. gentleman, in saying a few words, betrayed his old fire. It was for the moment the Mr. Mackenzie of ten years ago. The debate was adjourned, and as a result prohibition goes to the bottom of the order paper, whence it will in all probability not be extruded this session. The little discussion has done no good for the cause, but it has shown what might be expected of everybody by this time, that in the old party the friendship for prohibition is not waxing warmer, and farther that nothing in the way of effective prohibitory legislation can be hoped for from the political parties as at present constituted.

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