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We understand that His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax, had an interview with His Excellency Sir John York yesterday, and that he made very strong representations on behalf of the release of the Rev. Mr. McManis. The distinguished service of His Grace in the cause of Confederation, and his earnest and vigorous opposition to Fenianism, open or concealed, and to every other form of disloyalty, no matter whence, or by whom, manifested, entitle his recommendations to the most favourable consideration of the Executive.

On Saturday evening, His Grace, several members of the Privy Council, and other gentlemen, were entertained at dinner by the Hon. Mr. Kenny, and we learn that to-day, His Grace will be the guest of His Excellency at Rideau Hall.

No doubt, many of our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to the Most Rev. Prelate to-morrow evening, when he lectures on behalf of two of our local charitable institutions.

After having given so much time and space to the report of the Hon. Mr. Ross's budget speech, delivered yesterday, we may be excused for having very little to either to expand on editorial comment. It must be said, however, that his exposition was full and frank; that the difficulties which had been his former calculations had been plainly stated; and that, better than all, the Government had conformed its own to the measure of its income, thereby saving the people from the burden of additional taxation, and carrying through the business of the year at a rate below that of last year's estimates, and considerably within the margin of the present year's income. And the same moderate calculation was visible in the modest figures for the coming year. The modest estimate of an increase of five per cent on this present year's income is such as will surely be recognized by all, as less than that which we have every reason to expect. Yet, it is upon this very moderate estimate that the Minister of Finance bases his calculation for the coming year. Upon this moderate basis a small surplus is promised; and when we have before us the example of the present year's administration, reducing the expenditure within the limits of the actual income, despite the more liberal credits sanctioned by Parliament, we have every guarantee that the calculations for the coming year will be equally realistic.

Mr. Ross spoke—afternoon and evening—for about four hours. He was listened to with the greatest interest throughout, frequently applauded, and on returning his seat, greeted with a hearty round of cheers. Several of the Opposition members made an attempt at criticism, but it was not by any means successful. We give the Opposition the credit, which we do not deny, of working for the best interests of the country, but with a wearyd Home, and an exhausted gallery,—that gallery, we mean, which tells the public what the House says,—with the telegraphic press unburdened with copy, it was in the extreme of bad taste to force prematurely a discussion upon points that might better be raised at another stage than might better be raised at another stage than might better be raised at another stage.

Upon the whole, we believe, that the members of the Commons were much pleased with the lucid exposition of the Minister of Finance; and that the country will persevere with satisfaction his able definition of its financial status.

The Ontario Government has taken effective measures for the promotion of immigration. At a comparatively trifling cost they will make the merits of the Province known in every county in Great Britain and Ireland.

Several thousands of posters, setting forth briefly the attractions of Ontario to capitalists, servants, farmers, mechanics, labourers, &c., have been sent across the Atlantic for distribution, and these intimate the several places at which the pamphlets and maps may be obtained in London, Liverpool, London, and Glasgow.

Perhaps the most important step taken is the sending of Mr. W. H. T. to Great Britain for a few months as Special Emigration Commissioner. His speciality is set forth in the accompanying article, and his well-known energy is a guarantee that his mission will be successful.

His presence will stimulate enquiry among all classes, and the pamphlet recently prepared and now being forwarded for free distribution will spread a large amount of information concerning the Province.

The pamphlet contains a map of the Province, showing the constructed and projected railways, the roads, the newly laid-out towns, free grants, &c. Within the pages of about forty pages, as may separate notices are briefly set forth concerning the soil, climate, laws, and institutions of the Province. The information they impart will be very serviceable to the emigrant, teaching him beforehand many things that otherwise only acquired after a pretty dear bought experience.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Friday, May 7.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock. A number of petitions were presented and read by the Clerk. The Hon. Mr. TILLEY presented the return of the imports and exports of the Dominion.

Mr. BOUTWELL introduced a Bill to increase the capital stock of the Bank of Nova Scotia with respect to the Hong notes.

Mr. CARLETON introduced a Bill to enable the Great Western Railway to convert preference bonds into ordinary shares.

Mr. SAVARY introduced a Bill to increase the powers of the Banks of Nova Scotia with respect to the Hong notes.

On the Order of the Day being called, Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD said the Government measures on the paper would be allowed to proceed with his sanction. He expressed his approval of the measures, and his confidence in the Hon. Mr. ROSE.

Mr. ROSE, in rising to move the Hon. into Committee of Ways and Means, said it was due that he should express his thanks to his friends and colleagues. He said that he had been very much gratified by the support which had been given to his measures, and he hoped that the House would continue to support him in the future. He then proceeded to read the first section of the bill, which related to the redemption of the Hong notes.

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