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## OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

An incident of the last parliamentary session which is likely to come up again when the House meets, was a refusal of the senate to pass the bill sent up from the Commons granting \$300,000 of the Manitoba School Fund to the Provincial Government for present use. The excuse made at the time for thus arbitrarily overriding the action of the representatives of the people in the Lower House was, that the money was not wanted for school purposes, but to assist the Local Government out of alleged financial difficulties. Not only was there an utter absence of even apparent ground for this assertion but, on the contrary, the finances of the Province were never in better shape. It is no exaggeration to say that, whereas ten years ago when Mr. Greenway took over the reins of Government from Mr. Norquay and his colleagues, the Province was on the verge of bankruptcy and her credit at zero, while to-day she stands A. 1 in the markets of the world.

Right and Reason in the Demand. The monies belong to the Province and are simply held in trust by the Dominion. This fact cannot be questioned, for it is distinctly set forth in the Dominion Lands Act, and is further proved by the fact that the Federal treasury is paying the Province interest thereon. That the need is pressing and the demand for the immediate use of a portion of the funds legitimate and reasonable, may be gathered from the fact that new schools are being erected through a sparsely settled country at the rate of about a hundred a year, and each new school means an increase in expenditure without any corresponding increase in the income. This year considerably over \$200,000 will be required for school grants alone, which it is needless to point out is a very heavy burden on the slender resources of a young Province like Manitoba.

Moreover the granting of the money asked for could not possibly cripple the fund, for only 84,500 acres have been sold out of the 2,777,900 acres of the School reserves, and the value of the reserve at current prices would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000 upon which the annual interest alone would amount to \$750,000. It is not surprising therefore that the province, irrespective of party is daily becoming more insistent in its demands that simple justice should be done, in spite of the irresponsible and obstructive Senate.

Light is Breaking in Upon Them. It is an unusual experience to find opposition papers giving prominence to news items that intimated in any prosperity and progress in the country. Particularly is this the case with regard to immigration for, in the first place the mismanagement and complete failure of this important work was one of the greatest blot on the record of the old administration, and in the second place its present success reflects the greatest credit upon the Minister of the Interior and his Department, and it is heresy of the blackest kind to utter one word in commendation of either. Still the fact remains, and it is even chronicled in some of the less prejudiced opposition journals, that according to Imperial emigration Statistics, Canada is the only country that has received an increase of British settlers over the previous year, and that increase is not inconsiderable. The total exodus of English, Scotch and Irish in 1898 was 140,630 as against 146,460 of the previous year. Of these Canada received 17,665 as against 15,571 in 1897, while every other part of the globe showed a decrease of from 1 to 15 per cent.

The Turn of the Tide. There is every indication that this is but the commencement of a remarkable turn in the direction of emigration from the Motherland, and within the next few years, thanks to the systematic efforts put forward by the Government, hundreds of thousands of Britishers will turn their faces westwards, and find homes in the hospitable and fertile provinces of the great Dominion. Now that these facts are finding their own reputation for common sense and veracity, that a change will come over the spirit of the editorial columns also.

The Ontario Legislature. The second session of the Ontario Legislature opened on Thursday and in view of the fact that the preliminaries had been disposed of in the August session anticipation was high in the hope that both sides now mean business. The Government program, as fore shadowed in the Speech from the Throne, was concise and business like

though it does not purpose any startling legislation. It is disappointing however, after all the noise that has been made by the opposition leader and his followers on the public platform and in newspaper interviews, to find the opposition strengthened as it is in numbers and debating power, as entirely without a policy as it has been in the past, except that of aimless and purposeless criticism. There is not even anything new in the line of criticism but simply the heavy old charges of incapacity, extravagance and corruption. With no further evidence in support of these charges, and with no alternative policy to offer, the outlook for the opposition would not appear to be very much brighter than it was during the last quarter of a century.

It Is Our Country's Loss. What a national misfortune it appears to be that the interests of Canada and the Empire, in the negotiations now in progress at Washington are not in the hands of the editorial sages of the Montreal Gazette, the Toronto Mail and a few others of that ilk. Not a day passes but they inform their readers of the frightful blunders the British Commissioners are making, that Canada's dearest interests are being remorselessly sacrificed, and that all this might easily be otherwise, the Yankee whipped and brought to his knees in humble supplication, if only their advice was taken and their policy pursued. But there's the rub, their policy is so hard to pursue, for it is never the same two days in succession, and so the poor old Empire has to worry along as best it may, handicapped by the incapacity and stupidity of such numskulls as Messrs. Rossell, Laurier, Charlton, Dayies and Winter.

The proceedings at the opening of Parliament will be found on our inside pages.

Gomez, the Cuban leader, has accepted \$3,000,000 from the American government with which to pay his soldiers but clings to the idea of an independent Cuba.

Sir Chas. Tupper is renewing his youth judging by his activity. He is organizing the Quebec wing of the Conservative Party, and Mr. Dalby, editor of the Montreal Star, is placed at the head. The next move will likely be on Toronto.

## Peace and War

The American Senate on Monday ratified the Treaty of Peace with Spain by one majority. This gratifying result was hastened some say accomplished by news received on Sunday that a battle had been fought near Manila in which dozens of Americans and thousands of Philipinos had been slain. It seems almost certain that Aguinaldo expected to surprise the Americans on Saturday night, as perhaps he had often done the Spaniards, but the Americans are a different lot and they were ready. Land and sea forces made terrible havoc, and the natives fought as gallantly as the Dervishes in the Sudan, and with the same immediate result.

However Uncle Sam has a work cut out for him that will last many months. Conquest is, by this hasty action, bound to come and our neighbors, have before them a disagreeable war, conducted at long distance range, in a swampy unhealthy country, with nine millions of semi-civilized people, who are fighting for that Liberty which their conquerors glorified so much.

Uncle Sam will learn to appreciate British colonial sentiment before he is through, and he will also have a magnificent pension list.

## MULOCK.

The severe weather this winter must be the cause of a number of our bachelor taking partners. Mr. Jas. Charlton was the last one to do the trick.

Miss Aggie Clark paid a flying visit to friends here. Her last appearance was at her concert here when presents were exchanged between pupils and teacher. Fair exchange is no robbery.

Miss Maud Clemens of Neustadt was visiting friends in this vicinity for the last two weeks, taking in all the entertainments going.

Miss Sara Milligan of Lambeth is visiting at Mr. Neil McDougall's. Neil is going to have a large auction sale on February 7th prior to moving to Dakota.

The young folks that were injured in the upset on Silver creek hill are recovering rapidly.

Mr. Loug and Miss Mary McGilivray visited their sister Mrs. H. Patterson, in Laurias, last week.

Knechtel's teams of Hanover, passed through our burg daily drawing lumber from Klondike mills.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. Jim Forester on the 15th inst. by the young people of our town.

Miss Katie McCallum is returning to Owen Sound next week after a month's stay at home.

A large number attended the tea meeting in Glenora on Wednesday night. All report a good time. Proceeds, \$68.50. Our delegates came home at all hours, some not coming for two days.

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Hogs, live weight .....	4.00 to 5.00
Lard per lb .....	10 to 11
Pallow per lb .....	.08 to .10
Butter per lb, Tub .....	.012 to .015
Roll .....	.12 to .18
Eggs, per doz .....	14 to 15
Chickens per pair .....	25 to 30
Ducks ..	40 to 50
Turkeys, per lb .....	7 to 7
Geese, per lb .....	0.05 to 0.06
Hides, per cwt .....	6.50 to 7.00
Calfskins ..	25 to 30
Sheepskins ..	40 to 65
Hay, per ton .....	5.00 to 6.00
Straw ..	3.00 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bag .....	60 to 75
Apples, per bag .....	50 to 75

## Live Stock Markets. TORONTO.

We had a total here to-day of sixty carloads of receipts, including 2,200 hogs and about four hundred sheep and lambs. The market was a good one; buying was quick, prices firm, and everything sold early.

We had only a few shipping cattle here, and it ranged in price from \$5 to \$4.50 and selections fetched \$1.60 per cwt.

Butcher cattle was worth from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt for choice stuff; a few lots sold at an eighth better, but it was the real top figure; but prices were very strong and prospects are encouraging for good cattle. Mediums sold at \$3.37 1/2 to \$3.50 per cwt; and inferior down to \$3 per cwt. A little common stuff fetched around \$2.75 and \$2.8 per cwt.

Stockers sold at from \$3 to \$3.50 and for choice selections \$3.75 to \$3.80 was paid, and all continue to be paid next week. Good stockers are in request.

Export bulls are worth from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt; and are wanted.

Cows are fetching from \$3 to \$3 1/2 per lb.

There is little enquiry for milk cows, and only a few came in; prices are weak.

Sheep are easy at from 3 to 3 1/2c per lb for ewes; bucks are worth 2 1/2c.

Lambs are firm at from 4 to 4 1/2c per lb; a little more was paid to-day, as lambs are scarce, but 4 1/2c is about what may be reckoned for next week, though ten cents more was several times paid to-day.

Calves are easy and prices nominal, but good veal calves will sell.

Hogs are steady and unchanged. For the best \$4.62 was paid, but they had to be uncommonly good to fetch this figure. A York shilling less was about the range. Light hogs are worth \$4.25; but thick fat hogs are worth at the outside \$3.75 per cwt, and are not much wanted at this figure. Sows are worth \$3. and stags \$2 per cwt.

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## A PEEP AT PITTSBURG.

By an old Glenelg Boy.

Continued from last week.

The city is also proved to be the owner of many monuments, which I may describe later, and can boast of having the finest library in the country in the new Carnegie building. There are also a large number of smaller libraries of considerable worth, so that she now stands among the first cities as to her equipment in this respect.

The following may be of interest to those desiring to be informed of Pittsburgh's sources of wealth. Her mills employ 82,000 operatives, about \$6,000,000 is invested in brewery plants. The traction lines in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport represent an investment of over 50,000,000. The greatest pickle factory in the world, owned by Heinz & Co., is located here. Railroad and river tonnage is about forty million tons annually.

The city has seven inclined planes. The new rapid transit lines run by electricity, cover nearly 300 miles of streets and roads and rank among the best in the world, and yet extensions and new routes are projected.

The river craft represents of about \$13,000,000. The tonnage and capacity of this craft are greater than that of all the vessels of any seaport or lake harbor in the United States.

More than 220 passenger trains enter and depart from the city daily. Fourteen great railway lines enter the city, and the number will soon be increased.

More railroad cars are handled here than in any other city of the U. S.

Pittsburg capitalises own the coke regions in this vicinity noted all over the world. This district produces 65 per cent of all the coke and 40 per cent of all the coal in the U. S. A bituminous coal field of 10,000 acres surrounds Pittsburg, and there are about 120 mines in the vicinity. Pittsburg stands fifth in the manufacture of clothing.

The tanneries of this locality produce one-half of the output of the U. S. Allegheny county, with Pittsburg in the main, produces about one-third of the total output of the U. S.

Its tonnage is greater than that of any other city in the world. There are 62 rolling mills and blast furnaces in this district.

More coffee is roasted here than anywhere else in the world, and the city makes one third of the paper sacks made in the country.

More than one-half the output of Bessemer steel, rolled iron and steel, armor plate, steel rails, plates and sheets of the entire country is manufactured here. Pittsburg leads in the manufacture of flint and lime glass. The city produces over one-half of the total glass output of the country.

More rye whiskey is produced here than any place in the U. S. The city has one of the greatest cork manufacturing in the country. Nearly 18,000 coal miners are employed in the Pittsburgh district. Of these probably 12,000 are in railroad mines.

The annual product of manufactured material in the three cities in Allegheny County, that is Pittsburg, connected with Allegheny and McKeesport is valued at \$171,000,000. The number of manufacturing establishments is 2,213 which have a capital of \$141,601,813 and employ 75,793 people, exclusive of clerks.

When the improvements on the Allegheny County roads, for which provision has been made, are completed, the country will have some of the finest roads in the country. On the Allegheny river it is estimated that there are 1,800,000,000 tons of coal awaiting development, but owing to the poor naviga-

tion, the fields cannot be opened. Statistics show that people and merchants along the Allegheny river valley receive yearly 4,000,000 tons of fuel in addition to the natural gas used.

Description, of manufactories, etc., and small sketches will appear later.

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