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### OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Parliament is once more in session although the business will not be seriously entered upon till next week. From the social standpoint the inaugural function was of special brilliancy, partly owing to the fact that this was his Excellency's first appearance on a similar occasion. The speech from the throne contained no startling surprises, the most important announcement therein being that a re-distribution measure would be a principal item of the session's program. The progressive condition of affairs in the Yukon was given a special notice, coupled with the two intimations already given in those letters, viz. that the district was paying its way, the receipts therefrom more than meeting the heavy expenditure, and that a Government telegraph line to Dawson City was in course of construction.

#### Changes In The House.

The mutability of all things mundane was startlingly emphasised in the first proceedings of the House of Commons. The first incident after the speech had been read in the Senate was the introduction of no less than seven new members, who took the places of representatives who had been in their seats in nearly every case almost to the closing day of the last session, but even more eloquent of change was the wreath which lay on one of the desks and the Premier's first speech made as it was for the purpose of paying a tribute to the memory of three well-known members removed by death within a very brief period. All who have heard the Premier on occasions such as this will realize the impressiveness of the incident, and the assembly was equally touched by the pathetic endorsement of his remarks by the venerable leader of the Opposition.

#### Senate Reform.

While not mentioned in the speech from the throne the question of Senate Reform will more than likely find a prominent place in the proceedings of the session. Whether it does or not it is certainly finding a prominent place in the newspapers, and is everywhere leading as a topic of debate and discussion. While we are accustomed in Canada to clean cut and very definite dividing lines in most political issues it is interesting and significant to note how absolutely pronounced is the line of demarcation in this case. The policy of the Liberal party as enunciated at the Ottawa convention in 1893 is being most emphatically endorsed in every part of the country. The resolution defining that policy reads as follows:—"The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle in our system of government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government."

#### The Same Policy To-day.

This is exactly the line upon which the Premier framed his proposed amendment, namely, the introduction of a joint vote of the two Houses when a difference of opinion arises between them, and the manner in which the proposal has been discussed and endorsed everywhere is the clearest possible indication that the Liberal party are a unit thereon. Of course as to the details there are differences of opinion it would indeed be remarkable if, in a party composed of hundreds of thousands of thinking men, there were not many opinions as to the best method of procedure in arriving at the common object, that object being to bring the Senate into touch with the democratic influences of an advancing age, or to bury it quietly and decently where it might rest among the memories of the dead, dear past.

The Opposition on the other hand, evidently recognizing the rapid growth of democratic sentiment and appreciating the value of such a check upon the popular will, are hanging on in hysterical desperation, breathing forth into heroics upon the "Keystone of the Constitution" and the "Foundation of Confederation." Of course to some the sample proposal even to discuss the matter is suggestive of sacrilege and any attention paid to these irreconcilables on the one hand and those who are prepared to reform, even to the point of extermination if needs be, on the other are quite a number of the electorate who are undoubtedly favorable to action being taken, but only upon the direct mandate of the people.

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The position is undoubtedly well taken and is cheerfully conceded by the Liberal party. In 1893 the convention unanimously adopted the resolution quoted above and upon it went to the country in 1896, and that plank with others in the party platform was overwhelmingly endorsed by the electorate. But Sir Charles Tupper has declared that the majority of the Local Legislatures should also pronounce thereon. Since that convention, Ontario has had two local elections, in both of which the Party of Senate Reform has been sustained by a handsome majority of Quebec Province has held one election with the result that a Conservation Premier was compelled to resign in favor of the present Liberal administration, supporters of Senate reform. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the party has been so emphatically endorsed that the combined Opposition in the two Legislatures have barely sufficient numerical strength to form a corporal's guard. In Manitoba the election held since the Ottawa convention has greatly strengthened the Government, strong advocate of reform, while in British Columbia, though it is frankly admitted that Federal politics have little to do with the matter, for local issues rule, the Conservative administration of a year ago has given way to a new Government composed mostly of men who are supporters of the Ottawa platform which includes the plank quoted above. In face of these facts, the unanimous endorsement of that policy by Federal and Local Legislatures without one dissenting voice that man must be blindly prejudiced who cannot admit that the Government has received emphatic endorsement.

#### Was There a Promise.

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance has passed a resolution, though not with any striking unanimity, expressing, "Strong dissatisfaction at the refusal of the Government to carry out the promise to take such steps as would give effect to the expressed will of the people." Unfortunately for the soundness of the position assumed in that statement its fundamental accuracy can be very successfully questioned. A very great deal has been said respecting this alleged "promise to pay" but so far there is an absolute failure to respond to the challenge to produce evidence of such promise. On the contrary the Government when questioned in the House declined very definitely to "go it blind," upon the sufficient contention that no intelligent undertaking could be made in the absence of a knowledge of what the result of the vote might be, when such an infinite variety of possibilities existed. Those unfriendly to the Government had of course fondly hoped that it would get into an inextricable tangle, but they forgot that the man or Government is not easily trapped who has an honest desire to carry out an honest promise, definitely given without reservation or qualification. That promise was, that the people should be given an opportunity to express their opinion at the polls. That was all the promise made, that promise has been kept in every sense of the word.

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#### Varney.

Children's service will be held on Sunday morning next. Miss Lulu Churchward is visiting at Mr. Walter Duncas at present.

Mr. Jas. Gadd is engaged with Mr. Wm. Smith for the summer months.

We are glad to say that Mr. George Morrison is recovering after a severe sickness.

Jas. Bogie is on the sick list, but we hope he will soon be around again.

Co. Council Vacancy.—Nominations for the vacant position caused by Mr. Gilray's resignation took place on Monday. Polling on April 3.

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Bran per cwt	.....	63 to 75
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Dr'd Hogs, per cwt	.....	4 75 to 4 80
Hogs, live weight	.....	4 10 to 4 15
Lard per lb	.....	10 to 10
Tallow per lb	.....	04 to 04
Butter per lb, Tab.	.....	0 14 to 0 14
Roll	.....	14 to 14
Eggs, per doz	.....	12 to 12
Chickens, per pair	.....	25 to 30
Ducks	.....	40 to 50
Turkeys, per lb	.....	8 to 8
Geese, per lb	.....	0 05 to 0 09
Hides, per cwt	.....	7 00 to 7 00
Calfskins	.....	25 to 25
Sheepskins	.....	50 to 75
Hay, per ton	.....	5 00 to 6 00
Straw	.....	0 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	.....	50 to 65
Apples, per bag	.....	50 to 70

### Live Stock Markets.

#### TORONTO.

The heavy offerings at the Western cattle Market to-day met with a slow demand, trade for even choice stock being dull. The supply in this branch was rather heavy for the late market. The general tone of the market was steady. The feature of the market was the small supply of common and inferior grades of cattle, which generally are dumped into the late market.

Export Cattle—Cables from Great Britain remained steady. The big supply of exporters was in very slow demand. The choicest were quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 and \$5.10 per cwt for picked lots. Light were in ample supply at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Trade was very slow, the offerings being much heavier than anticipated. Prices for choice were a little firmer, being quoted at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. The offerings of common grades were a little lighter than usual, but the demand was poor and the prices remained steady. Medium and common were quotable at \$3.25 to \$3.50 and \$3.75 per cwt. Inferior fetched about \$3 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeder—Trade in this line was slow, stockers for Buffalo being in moderate supply at firm prices or \$3.50 to \$3.80 and \$3.85 per cwt for selections. Light stockers were in liberal supply at steady prices. There was practically nothing done in the feeder line, the market being a little firmer for choice, which were quotable at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The movement in this branch was brisk, the demand for choice lambs being exceptionally good for the late market. Prices remained firm.

Hogs—The run in the annex was fairly heavy, but the demand was good, everything being cleared out early at firm prices. Choice selections were quoted at \$4.50 per cwt; light were steady at \$4.13 per cwt and thick fat were in moderate supply at \$3.75 per cwt. Sows were quiet at \$3. A few stags fetched \$2 per head.

### CANADIAN FORESTERS.

From a report of the recent Annual meeting of this body we extract a few paragraphs showing that this purely Canadian body is meeting with much success:

The report of the High Auditors was a most gratifying one. The year opened with a balance on hand in the insurance fund of \$592,766.51. The receipts amounted to \$22,344.30, an increase as compared with 1897 of \$2,404.69. Owing to the low death rate there was a decrease in the amount paid out of \$8,415.47. The net result was to add to the surplus the sum of \$108,407.24, the largest addition in the Order's history, making a net surplus at the close of the year of \$701,173.75, which amount with the exception of \$73,751.08 deposited on current account, is invested as follows: Dominion Government Stock \$100,000.00, Loan Co. Debentures \$270,000.00, Municipal Debentures \$142,422.67, and Bank Deposits \$125,000.00.

The total amount of insurance carried by the Order at the close of the year was \$31,727,500.00, an increase for the year of \$3,451,000.00. There were 1,327 carrying \$500.00 insurance; 27,830 carrying \$1,000; 60 carrying \$1,500, and 1572 carrying \$2,000. The average amount at risk was \$1,030.48 as against \$1040.91 a year ago.

The proportion of surplus funds per member was \$22.77 and per \$1000 of insurance \$22.00 being an increase of 35 cents and \$1.13 respectively.

Bro. E. Gartung, Superintendent of Organization, presented a very carefully prepared report, giving much valuable and interesting statistical information relative to the growth and standing of the Order numerically.

At the close of the year there were 601 Courts in the Order, representing a membership of 30,789. There were 49 Subordinate Courts in the Province of Ontario, 48 in Quebec, 12 in New Brunswick, 21 in Nova Scotia, 2 in Prince Edward Island, 69 in Manitoba, 9 in the North West Territories, and 6 in British Columbia.

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