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**OUR OTTAWA LETTER.**

This has been a unique week in Parliament, for twice within four days has the very unusual scene been witnessed of the leader of the opposition rising in his place and according to a very hearty support to the policy of the Government, and each time upon questions of the first importance. This would not be an unusual incident in Old Country politics, but it occurs all too seldom here, and when it does it must commend itself to all patriotic citizens, who are able to look beyond a fleeting party advantage and consider the country's weal.

The beneficial effects of the action of the Opposition in reference to the Alaskan boundary cannot be over-estimated. There is no doubt that the idea existed at Washington that the people of the Dominion were not a unit in support of the Government policy, and it is useless to deny that the senate in throwing out the Yukon Railway Bill last session at the behest of American intriguers together with the general attitude of the Opposition in all matters having to do with the Administration of the Yukon gave ample and reasonable grounds for such a misconception. Sir Charles Tupper's action in thus frankly admitting his error and throwing his influence unreservedly on the side of the Government, and the country, is calculated to greatly improve the position of the Dominion both with the Imperial authorities and with our opponents. Already a marked improvement appears to be manifesting itself at Washington, the latest despatches intimating that the United States are preparing to recede from their untenable position thus supplying ample justification for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's conciliatory attitude, and his wise counsel that despite the aggravation Canada has experienced, we should yet persevere in the endeavor to settle the difficulty amicably.


The Pacific Cable.

The present position of the Pacific cable project is a veritable triumph for the Government, Canadian enterprise, determination and diplomacy having completely overcome difficulties which at one time threatened to make shipwreck of the scheme. From first to last Canada has led, and since the present Government took up the negotiations they have been conducted with a tact and statesmanlike sagacity which in spite of every obstacle recognized no such thing as the possibility of failure. The undaunted efforts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Mulock and their colleagues have been rewarded, not only by a complete removal of opposition in Imperial circles in London but also by the unanimous endorsement of our own Parliament, members on both sides of the House vying with each other in their support and congratulations. The all-British Pacific cable when completed, will be one of the strongest links in the bonds of empire, and as in the case of that other splendid achievement for Imperialism, penny postage, the lion's share in the work of forging that link may legitimately be claimed by Canada.

A Deplorable Innovation.

A very undesirable feature which has been creeping into Canadian politics during the last year or two, is the manner in which charges are made against political opponents, and accepted as true without the slightest attempt at proof. The fundamental principle of British justice, viz: that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty, is apparently never thought of, but so long as any paper or speaker can be found to make a charge, no matter how improbable or even outrageous, so long there can be found the crowd who will repeat and echo the story, not as an allegation but as an undoubted fact. This exceedingly objectionable process is carried to the utmost limits of safety outside Parliament, but it is kept in check by a wholesome respect for the law of criminal libel. Within the walls of Parliament however, there is not this wholesome deterrent to curb the unbridled tongue, and unfortunately there are members whose self respect and sense of Parliamentary dignity does not appear sufficiently strong to cause them to control their partisan animosity.

Instances of this have been so numerous this session that anyone can readily recall a number. Sir Hibbert Tupper's utterly baseless accusations against the Minister of the Interior and Commissioner Ogilvie, commissioner Walsh, Gold Commissioner Fawcett, Crown Attorney Wade and a score beside. Opposition Whip Taylor's abominable slander of the Premier, Colonel Hughes' charge against his late opponent, Mr. McLaughlin of Lindsay, and many others of like nature, where the most absolute reprobation has been forthcoming, and the traducers themselves compelled to admit that their charges were un-



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founded and that they had no sufficient ground upon which to base them.

**Take Your Choice.**

Explaining how it happened, is always a most interesting exercise after an election, and each side, victor and vanquished, will display considerable ingenuity thereat. It is ticklish work sometimes and should not be attempted by inexperienced hands. One essential in newspaper explanations is to see that the news and editorial columns agree, or at any rate that they do not disagree in the same column. This simple but necessary precaution was not observed by the Ottawa Citizen in reference to the local bye-elections in Prince Edward Island this week for their correspondent, writing from Charlottetown, states that the result is attributed to dissatisfaction among Canadian fishermen over the lobster and oyster regulations, a matter of departmental regulations upon which honest difference of opinion might easily exist, while right alongside of the despatch the paper states editorially that the election of the Conservative candidate "was a protest against that extravagance which is afflicting the party of reform and retrenchment throughout the Dominion."

It is however not surprising that differences of opinion should exist when the writers are so hazy as to their facts for in another paragraph on the same subject it is stated editorially that, "in less than a year the Government has run the indebtedness of the Province up to a million dollars", in debt. It is to be hoped that the affairs of Prince Edward Island are not as badly mixed as the ideas of the Ottawa Citizen.

The End Is Not Yet.

The end of the session scarcely appears nearer than it did a week ago although great progress has been made in the public business this week. The Commons are sitting early and late, six days a week, and very substantial progress marks each day's business, but there is still more than one important item to be dealt with. The supplementary estimates and the railway subsidies have not yet been touched, the Senate Reform and Prohibition resolutions have to be dealt with and it seems scarcely possible that prorogation can be reached in less than two weeks.

While there has been very little obstruction this last week or so the Opposition is not anxious to hurry the closing day, for they are working hard in the elections and privileges committee to make something out of the alleged crookedness in West Huron and Brockville. The Committee has been at work for a couple of weeks now without securing any very startling developments, but the Opposition is still working along bravely in the hope and expectation of stumbling over something good in due course. The government is giving them every facility in the way of securing witnesses etc., for it is as anxious to rectify any wrong doing, if wrong doing there is, as the Opposition can possibly be.

**Topcliffe.**

Mr. Editor, as there has been no news from our vicinity for a long time we thought we would try and pen a few of the happenings.

Haying is pretty well wound up for this season and a few have started harvesting.

Mrs. McPhail who was away attending her niece's wedding in Burgoyne has returned home.

Miss Annie McCreary of your town was the guest of Miss Crisbie B. McPhail last week.

While returning from the Garden Party, a blissful young couple, oblivious to their surroundings, allowed their equine friend all his own way. They were rudely recalled from castles in the air to common things by the rig coming in contact with a stone and nearly overturning it, after which more care was exercised.

Quite a smart yank dressed in the noted suit of the boys in grey, struck town lately and tried to air his vanity on one of our young men, by a few witty drives (as he thought) but did not succeed as well as he expected and much less does he need to expect to succeed should they happen to meet again.

Mr. N. McD. and D. C. McD. spent a day lately with friends on the gravel road.

Mrs. Cawker of B. C. who is at present visiting at her mother's Mrs. B. McIntyre's of this place, intends taking a trip to Bowmanville, Oshawa and Tyrone. We wish her a pleasant trip.

Miss Flora McIntyre, who has been ailing for some time is, we are pleased to state improving nicely.

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