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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The discussion of the Railway subsidies which have been the chief item of interest in the Commons this week has developed some curious differences of opinion among the members. The resolutions under which the subsidies were introduced outlined the railway policy which was a radical departure from the old system employed in granting bonuses. Instead of handing over so many hundred thousand dollars without stipulation or condition of any kind, the Government attaches to all the aid now to be granted, conditions that will give the country, through the Government, practical control of these lines thus securing to the people many of the advantages of state ownership without burdening the country with hundreds of millions of dollars of debt.

Among these conditions there is provision for the granting of running powers to competing lines while the tariff of rates must be approved by the Governor-in-Council. Besides which the railway is denied the power to amalgamate or in any way unite operations with a competing line except by permission of the Government.

Not The Old Policy. Conditions similar to this were first introduced into the agreement with the Canadian Pacific under which they were given power to build the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and even in this early stage of its existence the country is reaping the benefit of the change, for in one item alone, the freight on East bound grain, it is estimated that the farmers of the West will save \$200,000. Another item inserted by the Government into the conditions governing the granting of these subsidies is the requirement that out of monies received by the railways for the transportation of mail, and other Government business they shall rebate an amount equal to 3 per cent. per annum upon the total amount of the subsidy granted.

Opposition Journals have become so thoroughly drilled into the habit of objecting and taking exception to anything and everything proposed by the Government, that they all with one accord started to pull the entire scheme to pieces, howling hysterically in discordant chorus against the awful recklessness and total depravity of the proposals. "The Government was bleeding the country to death," moaned the Montreal Star; "extravagance and jobbery are going hand in hand," declares the Montreal Gazette; "Sifton and Co. are bleeding this country white," exclaims the Toronto Mail-Empire and so on.

Sir Charles Approves. It was rather disconcerting, to have the venerable leader of the Opposition endorsing the policy of the Government, which he did most unequivocally from his place in the House on Wednesday morning, before leaving for England. He took exception to the contention that there was jobbery and corruption behind the proposal, but on the other hand declared that one of the wisest uses to which public money could be put was in the construction of railways to open up the great resources of the country in a way nothing else could do. Of course the worthy baronet had, as a matter of policy, to accompany his approval with a claim that the Government was simply following out the Conservative policy, and if the honorable gentleman can make himself believe this, no one will begrudge him that satisfaction. The country at large however, and particularly the farmer who has been crying out for so many years for relief, will be able to appreciate the difference. Out of the entire list of subsidies, Sir Charles did not take exception to a single vote, while in one or two cases, the Ontario and Rainy River for instance, he was particularly emphatic in his expression of approval. Opposition papers will have a busy time squaring themselves with the position of their leader. It was inconceivable of him not to give them a tip in time to prevent them from getting themselves into such a tangle.

Sir James Edgar's Death. For the first time in the history of the Canadian Parliament the House of Commons has this week been called upon to mourn the loss of its presiding officer, and to choose a successor. Sir James Edgar has been in anything but good health for many months, and the unusual strain of the session at length compelled him to quit work and place himself unreservedly in the doctor's hands. The desired result

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was not to be achieved however, and for the sixteenth time since the present Parliament was inaugurated, August 19th, 1896, death claimed a victim from the ranks of the Commons. The deceased gentleman's political career has been lengthy and more than unusually active. In the old days of Opposition he was always looked upon as an aggressive, though fair fighter, and since he was raised to the position of First Commoner, his dignified bearing, impartial judgment and judicial interpretation of the rules of the House, won for him the esteem of all parties.

The Government's choice of a successor has been received with unqualified approbation on every hand. Hon. Thomas Bain, is the first farmer to become speaker of the House of Commons, but in all the ranks of the legislators on either side of the House none could have been found in every respect more thoroughly qualified.

Seed Grain Indebtedness. The question of seed grain indebtedness has long been a troublesome one with the farmers of the west. The liens held by the Government in this connection have been felt by the farmers to be an annoying, and in many cases a serious incubus upon their property, particularly when the security has been given, not for seed for their own use, but upon bonds for the benefit of a neighbor. An aggravation of the situation frequently occurred when new comers sought to purchase abandoned homesteads and found that they had not only to pay for improvements but to satisfy a Government lien for seed grain as well. Mr. Davis, the energetic member from Saskatchewan, has been actively interesting himself in this session to secure a change in the regulations, and in spite of the rush of business which always attends the closing days of the session, he has secured from the Minister of the Interior the promise of a bill dealing with the matter.

Not Empty Words Alone. Both Houses of Parliament have passed resolutions of sympathy with their fellow subjects resident in the Transvaal who are struggling for constitutional rights against the unreasonable petty tyranny of the half civilized Boers. The incidents attending the passage of these resolutions were significant of the genuine feeling which inspired their introduction, for not only were the speeches unanimous and enthusiastic, but the vote was accompanied with such cheers and excitement as are only occasionally witnessed in Parliament together with the singing of the National Anthem in a spirit of fervid loyalty. Canada has special reason for a sympathetic interest in the struggle, for she has had race difficulties of her own to overcome, and the best that could be desired for our brethren who are to-day the victims of Paul's short sighted folly, is that they may quickly find as complete and satisfactory a solution of the trouble as has brought peace and contentment and prosperity to the Dominion. Nor is her sympathy of the lips only. Canada has time and time again shown her practical loyalty to the Empire, and should the occasion arise once more, though there is excellent reason to hope it will not in the present instance, she will again be found where she is most needed. The tone of British newspaper comments upon the incident shows that this fact is fully appreciated in the Old Land.

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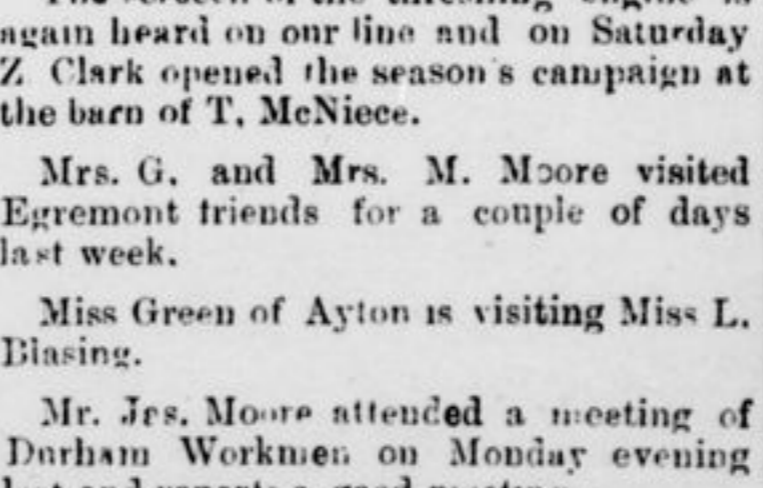
C. LEAVENS

North East Normanby. Rev. J. L. Campbell, of Chicoutimi, Quebec, recently delivered a very interesting lecture on French Evangelization in that Province.
Wilfrid Watson, who for the past year has been in business in Detroit with his brother R. L. at present enjoying a well earned holiday on the farm.
W. Moore and Miss E. Erwin, of Fiesheron spent Sunday week with the former's parents.
Rev. Mr. Campbell was expected in his own pulpit on Sunday last, but a boat connection failing, he telegraphed to Rev. Mr. Moore, Durham, to supply his place, which was carried out, Mr. Moore preaching very acceptably.
Mrs. Gadd and daughter Susie spent Sunday with Miss L. Thompson.
P. Lochian and Miss Haas, of Dromore, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Leith recently.
The screech of the threshing engine is again heard on our line and on Saturday Z. Clark opened the season's campaign at the barn of T. McNiece.
Mrs. G. and Mrs. M. Moore visited Egremont friends for a couple of days last week.
Miss Green of Aytou is visiting Miss L. Blasing.
Mr. Jas. Moore attended a meeting of Durham Workmen on Monday evening last and reports a good meeting.

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Oats,	0 27 to 0 28
Dr'd Hogs, per cwt	4 75 to 4 80
Hogs, live weight	4 10 to 00
Lard per lb	10 to 10
Tallow per lb	04 to 04
Butter per lb, Tub	10 to 0 12
Roll	10 to 10
Eggs, per doz	11 to 12
Hides, per cwt	7 00 to 7 00
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