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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, April 28:— The principal business before the house the House is still the debate on the budget, and hon. members of both sides continue to provide their respective constituents with what they consider good campaign material while the Printing Bureau is kept so busy rushing out extra copies of their speeches by the tens of thousands that departmental reports are seriously delayed in consequence. The debate has become inexpressibly tedious though it must be admitted that occasionally it is relieved by interesting passages. Take for example that portion of Mr. McMullen's speech on Tuesday night when he accebted Hon. Mr. Foster's challenge to study the political history of Canada, "in the light of the record of the great Conservative party".

An Historical Retropect,

Taking only acts attributable to Conservatives still in active public life he drew attention to the Chignecto Ship Canal an impossible project s dilled on the country at a cost of $3,400,000 every cent of which has been absolutely wasted for the whole scheme proved a gigantic failure; the St. Charles Branch Railway which was the cost $400,000 and even then was not required, but which actually cost over $1,700,000; the Oxford and New Glasgow branch of the Intercolonial Rail way which was to reduce the line of communication 45 miles and lower all grades, but which actually reduced the distance four and a half miles only and considerably increased the grades; the harbor improvements in Montreal and Quebec, and the graving dock on the Pacific coast which cost over $3,000,000, nearly a third of which was absolutely stolen under the eye and under the management of Tory ministers. In the construction of the Printing Bureau another $50,000 was stolen; the Langevin Block cost $550,000 though the estimate of cost was only $300,000; The Curran Bridge was estimated to cost $200,000 it actually cost $450,000 and in both these instances nearly the whole of the difference between the estimated and actual cost was deliberately stolen.

These were sample passages from the history of the country during the last few years of tory abministration, and, said the member for North Wellington, the Liberals cordially endorse the recommendation recently given by Mr Foster to the young men of Canada to read the political history of the country, "in the light of the record of the great Conservative party".

Systematic Obstruction.

One reason why the House has not yet disposed of the budget debate is the persistent manner in which the Tories are obstructing public business, by the introduction of every variety of side issues. I made reference to this last week and matters have certainly not improved in the interim. No one who is following the proceedings in the House will question the fairness of the charge that the course being pursued by the Opposition is one of deliberate obstruction, indeed they appear to be getting desperate from the eagerness with which they seize upon the wildest kind of newspaper gossip, and parade every street rumor out of which even temporary capital can be made. Take for example the performance of Mr, McCleary of Welland, who on Tuesday undertook to pronounce a terrible indictment against the Militia Department because it was alleged there was no ammunition for the volunteers at St. Catherines when they when they were called out to protect the Welland Canal after the dynamite outrage; and moreover he said that he had been told there was no artillery ammunition at Toronto, Hamilton, or London.

Nothing But A Yarn.

Apart from the manifest indescretion (to put it mildly) in disclosing such a condition of affairs if such actually existed, it would have been better for Mr. Cleary's own reputation if he had taken the trouble to make some inquiries before reporting such an extraordinary and improbable story. But the Tory papers eagerly seized on the story and heralded it far and wide under big scare heads, such as "A Sample Liberal Blunder", "Disgraceful Show-up of the Militia Department", and so on. Bnt investigation showed that there was no neglect of duty on the part of the Department, that every precaution had been taken for a sufficiency of supplies at all points, that any lack of these supplies was entirely due to neglect on the part of Colonel of the regiment and that there were ample supplies of artillery ammunition at every point where there was adequate magazine accomodation for them. It was further shown that years ago attention had been called to the necessity of greater precaution for the protection of the Welland Canal and other public works along the frontier, but that the Department under Tory administration, had persistently refused to adopt measures frequently urged upon them. Sad to relate the Tory "newspapers" have thus far, failed to give the same prominence to this statement of the actual condition of affairs that they did to the sensational yarns previously referred to.

The Preference

Speaking editorially of the Government's preferential policy, the Montreal Witness says:—"If the Dominion Government steadily pursue their policy of increasing the Imperial tariff preference they will some day place Canada on the basis upon which only, Mr Chamberlain says, a zollverein for the whole empire migh. be established —that is, free trade between different parts of the empire. This was what Sir Charles Tupper used to call Chamberlain's offer of a preference to Canada and he used to denounce Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his alleged rejection of it Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not prepared to abolish the Canadian tariff against the empire at one sweep in order to encourage such a zollverein. Is Sir Charles Tupper ready to do so? If he is, why is he now demanding a modification of our Imperial preferential tariff in the direction of protecting manufactures"?.

—Prof. Goldwin Smith is in Canada again after some months visiting in Europe, and his powerful pen is again betraying his bad judgment, and antipathy to the country and the Empire to which he owes allegiance. This he has done by giving interviews to a New York paper and by writing in the Sun, Toronto, articles which denounce Britain for the present war in language calculated and it would almost seem intended to rouse anti-British feeling in the United States to the interfering point, which of course would mean war, at which no doubt Prof. Smith would find justification for still stronger stabs at the Empire. Were it not that attention to his bitterness would only tend to give it more consequence than it deserves, we think the great writers of our daily papers, and even parliament itself should shower condemnation on this friend of the Boers, who keeps harping on Cecil Rhodes, on Britain's alleged mercenary motives, and sees nothing to condemn in Boer injustice to white men, in Boer cruelty to the natives, in Boer treachery in war.

The last issue of "Saturday Night" deals trenchantly with this enemy within the gates. Here are a few extracts: "The Professor, speaking through the New York "Herald" to a country which is already honeycombed with pro-Beer doctrine, says that "We have encountered, in its greatest intensity, that enthusiastic patriotism which turns the sluggard's blood to flame." May we not with propriety ask if this is true only of the Boers? Opposed to the forces of the Transvaal are the enthusiastic soldiers of England Ireland, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Canada. Loyalty to British institutions and to the greatest civilizing power the world has ever known, appears to have turned much other than the Boers' "sluggard blood to flame." Are there any imaginable circumstances in Great Britain's wars or controversies which have turned, or are likely to turn, the blood of Professor Goldwin Smith into a passionate flame of love for his country? If not, he should hardly place himself above all his fellow-countrymen as a judge of the righteousness of a war which on one side has so much passion, and on the other side, so much steadfast loyalty and, it may be, unreasoning love for freedom as Pritishers understand it."

After showing that both sides in all wars have had eloquent advocates it closes: "Professor Goldwin Smith's attitude will not add to the lustre of a name which has been coupled with so many unreasonable things and yet has also been associated with much benevolence and culture. This, too, when no good can be accomplished by his bitter phrases for those whose cause he advocates, except it be by exciting the people of the United States to interfere in a war which, even if it be as improper as Professor Goldwin Smith has described it, cannot, possibly be as disgraceful as the war between the United States and Spain. Does the learned Professor hope to make peaceful or glorious the end of his life by embroiling Great Britain and Canada in conflict with the United States? Would such a war be more worthy than the effort of Great Britain to protect its colonists in South Africa? Fortunately, in Great Britain and in Canada the Professor's pen is powerless to create any sentiment except admiration for the literary ability of the writer. In the United States, agitated as it is by a coming Presidential election, when a trifle may turn the tide for or against Great Britain in the matter of intervention, an interview such as was given to the New York Herald may have weight entirely out of proportion to the value of the opinion expressed or the consequence of the person expressing it. This being the case, one perhaps is likely to forget the friendship expressed for the Boers in the interview while remembering, as one cannot help remembering, the impulse of unaccountable hate which must have been felt for Great Britain."

The spring catalogues from the city departmental stores are now being scattered throughout the country. Sensible people who receive these catalogues will throw them into the waste basket; and keep right on doing their trading at home, among the people who pay taxes and help keep up the town. Nine cases out of ten, the people who do their dealing at home are in the long run ahead.

A Swindler is devoting his valuable time to the farmers of this section of Ontario. He states that he hails from the Western States and that he is buying up thorobred cattle for a wealthy ranchman out west. His scheme is to offer a good price for stock, much more than it is worth, and then to induce the farmer to advance the necessary amount to provide for the transfer of the pedigree in the Ontario Stock Book. This nets him about 5 dollars in each case. The fakir gives his name as Henderson, but he has innumerable other aliases.—Mercury.

DURHAM MARKETS.

Flour	$1 80	2 20
Wheat	6o	60
Peas	5o	60
Barley	45	45
Oats	20	26
Lambs	3 25	3 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	6 00
Hogs, Live weight	5 50	5 85
Beef, per cwt	5 00	6 00
Lard, per lb	7	8
Butter, fresh roll per lb	15	16
Butter, Tub	12	12
Eggs	10	10
Hides, per cwt	7 00	7 50
Calfskins, per lb	7	8
Sheepskins	60	1 00
Tallow rendered per lb	4	5
Hay	6 00	7 00
Apples, per bag	70	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	40	45
Wood, per cord	1 50	2 00
Bran	9o	9o
Shorts	9o	9o

Live Stock Market.

TORONTO.

At the western cattle yards to-day we had 50 carloads of live stock come in, and in addition there was considerable cattle over from yesterday The receipts this morning included 1,306 hogs, 900 cattle, 136 sheep and yearlings, 70 calves a dozen spring lambs, and a few milkers.

There was practically no change in the condition of the market from Tuesday or yesterday.

There is not much demand just now for export cattle, but the best grades sell at from $4.65 to $4.75 and $4.80; lighter grades are worth from $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt. The British markets continue low and freights high.

The butcher cattle here to-day was of a better average quality than has been the case lately, but there was no change in prices; we had a fair demand, but the stuff was not all sold. The best selections sold at from $3.90 to $4 per cwt; and occasionally a few lots of extra choice cattle sold for an eighth and even a quarter, more; in fact, it is a matter of surprise that prices are keeping up so well. Second-class cattle sell for from $3. 50 to $3.75 per cwt; and inferior and common stuff at around $3 per cwt. Several loads sold to-day at from $3 to $3.40 per cwt.

Stockers are steady and range all the way from $2.75 to $3.75 per cwt. Good stockers are a sure sale.

Export bulls are steady, and for heavy the average is around 4c per pound, with light bulls going at 3¼ to 3½ cts. per pound.

Milk cows are worth from $25 to $40 each, and for good to choice cows from $45 to $50 can be depended on.

Light and heavy feeders are quite unchanged.

Good veal calves are wanted; common rough calves range from $2 to $4.50 and good to choice will sell at from $5 to $10 and $12 each.

A few more spring lambs would have sold this morning: the few here fetched from $3 to $5.50 each.

Yearlings are worth from $5 to $6.50 per cwt., and prices are firm.

Sheep are steady at from 3½ to 4½c for ewes.

Bucks are worth from 3 to 3½c per pound.

Too many light hogs continue to be sent here, and the only result will be a decline in prices.

For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs) the top price is 6½c; light hogs are bringing 5½c per lb.

SPRING SHOW.

The Spring Show held in Ayton on Thursday 19th April was the most successful the society has ever had, says the Advance. The entire animals shown were very choice and the seed department was better filled than usual.

The thanks of the society are due to Dr. Fyfe of Palmerston and Messrs. E. Tolton of Clifford and Jas. Scott of Carrick whose fair and impartial judgment gave satisfaction all round.

HORSES.

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CATTLE.

Two-year old bull—Val Geib. Yearling bull—Maurice Foley, H Gerhardt jr. Jersey bull—Val Plantz, H Koenig.

HOGS

Yorkshire Boar—Val Plantz, Wm Koenig. Berkshire boar D Robinson, H Koenig. Tamworth boar—W Koenig. Diplomas—Best bull—V Geib. Best boar—W Koenig.

GRAIN and SEEDS

Bushel small peas—A Schenk, Alex McDonald. Banner oats—A Schenk. R Morice. Siberian oats—D Robinson, R Morice. Any other white oats—A Schenk, D Robinson. Black oats—A Schenk. Six-rowed barley—A Schenk, A McDonald. Timothy seed—Val Plantz Clover Seed—Val Plantz. Flax seed—A Schenk. Potatoes—Bus. elephants—H Koenig. American wonder—H Koenig. Any other variety—Val Plantz. Best collection of 4 varieties—M Byers.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Apr. 28, 1900

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
April 22	65	46
" 23	65	48
" 24	64	38
" 25	60	34
" 26	62	33
" 27	62	32
" 28	67	30

Rainfall for the week, .5 in.
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