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FROM OTTAWA.

Members getting tired.—Sir Richard Cartwright honored.—Journalistic Curiosity—12000 settlers in 4 months.

Although small progress has been made on the estimates and the session now in its fourth month. It is not surprising that a restless desire exists to hurry on progation. So far, apart from the opposition time wasting program there has been good feeling, but mutterings loud and deep of a horrible disclosure to be made may change all this. The failure to implement these by definite action proves the worth of the government's policy.

The Cartwright Banquet. A notable event of the week has been the banquet tendered on Wednesday evening by the Ontario Liberal members and Senators to their grand old leader, Sir Richard Cartwright. From every point of view the event was a notable and significant one. Sir Richard has been a tower of strength to Liberalism for many a decade, and his self sacrificing labors for his country and his party are all understood and warmly appreciated; but however well a condition or a fact is known and recognized, it does not harm occasionally to give it special emphasis. The occasion was essentially a family reunion, and it gave the opportunity for a general exchange of congratulations on the splendid work the party had accomplished for the country in the past, its enviable position in the confidences of the nation in the present, and the magnificent outlook for the future.

The Verdict Of History will be in the words uttered by the guest of the evening, when he declared the four years which had elapsed from 1866 to 1870 had been pre-eminently fruitful years in the history of Canada during which she had made gigantic strides both morally and materially. In these four years, said Sir Richard, we have shown our American friends that while we are willing to carry on trade with them still if they shut their doors to us we are not merely able to stand the blow but to prosper and develop our trade and commerce in a greater ratio than even they can do; and we have shown our friends on the other side of the Atlantic that Canada can send to the field soldiers well worthy of taking their place alongside the greatest veterans the empire can produce.

One of the humors of the political situation is the position occupied in Canadian journalism by the Montreal Star. Early last session the Star issued a circular letter to its correspondents throughout the Dominion, informing them that in political matters it was strictly independent, though in some unaccountable manner the idea had got abroad that it was a Conservative paper supporting the Tories both in federal and provincial politics. This, the letter declared, was a mistake, for it favored no political party and was prepared to deal with public questions on their merits regardless of party.

Precious Little Attention Was Paid to the instructions contained therein to send in fair and unbiased reports. There is not a mere uncomplainingly Tory publication in the Dominion of Canada to-day, nor does any paper publish such notoriously unfair reports or such partisan editorials as this same "independent" Montreal Star, and its adjunct, the Family Herald. Its parliamentary reports are thoroughly unreliable, its editorials grossly misleading, its cartoons scurrilous caricatures; and no better evidence could be needed of the fact that the Montreal Star at the present moment is owned, body and bone by the Tupperites, than the fact that during the present session, hundreds of thousands of copies of the paper are regularly distributed throughout the Dominion under the frank of the Conservative Whip, being sent through the mails from the House of Commons post office at the expense of the Canadian people.

Settlers Crowding In. The immigration returns for the month of April indicate that both in numbers and quality the influx of settlers into the North West is decidedly satisfactory. No less than 6,586 persons were registered at Winnipeg as new comers settling in the West, being 1,000 more than the number received in April 1899, and exceeding also the total of March which was its 6,536 no less than 1,175 came from the States. The total of immigrants who have passed through the Winnipeg immigration office during the first four months of the present year is close upon 12,000,—not a bad start.

It is now getting summer like. The fields are getting green, the days warmer, the woods are beginning to get in bloom. The busy season is over with the majority of the farming class of the community by way of seeding. Some are preparing for their root crops while some are busy sowing grain. Some are possessed with more advantageous necessities than others while those that are deprived of these privileges have to be content with such as they have but at the end of life a few feet of land will bring all on an equality.

Some in our midst have reason to rejoice in their prosperity in life while others with a sad and broken heart are to-day sitting brooding over sad intelligences received from distant parts of the world. Some one has to break the news to a loving mother and father of the death of a dear son in distant lands. Such was the case in our midst during the last week Mr and Mrs Donald McDonald, old Durham road Artemesia received the sad news of the death of their second youngest son William in British Columbia by fever a week ago.

Nothing was heard of the young man's sickness until the messenger came that he was dead and buried. The mother was griet stricken at receiving the sudden news of her dutiful boy's death. The community extends their heart felt sympathy to Mr and Mrs McDonald in their sore and sad bereavement. The deceased young man was a brother to Arch McDonald who is manager at J D Brown's store in this town.

Died at her residence at the Town line Artemesia two miles and a half north of this place. Mrs William Esterson aged about 70 years. Deceased was among the first settlers in that part of the township and although she enjoyed the comforts of life in her latter days she was familiar with pioneer life in her younger days as she like many of her neighbors had to endure many hardships in rearing a young family but all these hardships were forgotten by her in having and raising a family who were respected and respectable. She was a very consistent member of the Methodist church of this town and her place was always filled there while health afforded her the opportunity. She leaves a family of young men and women to mourn the loss of a loving mother besides an aged partner whose tottering step is fast approaching the desired haven and soon will meet his departed partner in life on the other side of the grave where there will be no parting there. The funeral was largely attended. Mrs John Beaton of Glenalgoin Centre was a daughter of deceased.

It is seldom that we are called upon to write as many obituaries as we have this week. Since we commenced writing we have learned of the death of another wife and mother in the person of Christina Livingstone beloved wife of Duncan McArthur or who died on Sunday morning the 13th of May at the age of about forty-four years. Deceased was born at lot No 30 south Durham road Glenalgoin (gravel road) She has been ailing for about one year and her death was looked upon at any time during the last 3 months. She leaves a husband and young family to mourn the loss of a tender mother and wife. Her remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the graveyard in this village on Tuesday the 15th inst when a large body of friends and acquaintances paid a last tribute of respect to the remains of one of their fellow mortals. She was a member of the Presbyterian church here. Rev Mr Mathison officiated at house and grave.

Communion will be observed in the Presbyterian church here in Gaelic in Sabbath 27th May and in English on the 1st Sunday in June. Each service commences at 11 o'clock on Sunday and at 2:30 on preparatory days on Fridays previous.

Mr John McArthur, merchant of this town is busy at present improving his store and dwelling by putting a new foundation under his warehouse. D McMillan does the mason work.

Miss Christena McPhail of Toronto is at present home at her father's Mr John McPhail of south Glenalgoin.

DURHAM MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Flour, Wheat, Peas, Barley, Oats, Lambs, Dressed Hogs, Hogs Live weight, Beef per cwt, Lard per lb, Butter fresh roll per lb, Butter Tub, Eggs, Hides per cwt, Calfskins per lb, Sheepskins, Tallow rendered per lb, Hay, Apples per bag, Potatoes per bag, Wood per cord, Bran, Shorts.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO. Trade not brisk. Prices barely steady. Export cattle in rather slow demand, shipping space being scarce. Butchers' cattle had a fair trade at steady prices. Other cattle steady. Sheep and lambs lower. Hogs unchanged. Run was moderate. 58 loads—900 cattle, 1,480 hogs, 270 sheep and lambs and 90 calves. Quality of cattle was good. Some shipping cattle were not sold. Export Cattle—Fair-sized run met a slower demand at slightly weaker prices of \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt for choice cattle and \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt for lighter stock. Butchers' Cattle—Trade was dull and prices held fairly steady at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt for choice cattle, \$3.60 to \$3.90 for good stock, \$3.25 to \$3.50 for medium mixed lots and \$3 to \$3.25 for common cattle. Export Bulls—Steady at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt for heavy stock and \$3.50 to \$3.60 for lighter weights. Feeders—Small offerings met a moderate demand at \$4.15 to \$4.40 per cwt for short-keep steers and \$3.90 to \$4.10 for light feeders. Stockers—Light offerings met a steady demand at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. Milch Cows—About 29 cows, mostly inferior to medium were offered. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$50, one cow selling at the latter price. Sheep—Demand was weaker and prices lower at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt for export ewes, \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt for bucks and \$3 to \$4 a head for butchers' sheep. Some stock was unsold. Lambs—Yearlings sold weaker at \$5 to \$6 per cwt, picked ewes and wethers at \$6 to \$8.25 and spring lambs at \$2.50 to \$4.75 a head. Calves—Good veal calves sold all right, but there were too many "chubs" offered. Prices ranged from \$2 to \$10 a head. Hogs—Unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt for selections of 100 to 200 lbs. natural weight, \$5.75 per cwt for fats and \$5.50 per cwt for lights.

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