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OTTAWA LETTER.

May 10th.—The consensus of opinion seems now generally to be that Parliament will prorogue within six weeks at the latest, unless some unforeseen matter arises to alter the evident intention of both parties in the House to get away by the middle of the next month. It is thought that business may be so expedited that prorogation can take place before the 10th of June which is about the date set for Mr. Laurier to sail for England. On every day of the week, except Mondays, government business will now be given precedence for the remainder of the session, and this step usually presages the nearness to prorogation. A good deal of the government programme will have to go over until next session. This will include the Franchise Bill and perhaps the prohibition plebiscite measure as well. I was told upon good authority that there was a tacit understanding between the Premier and the leader of the opposition that parliament would be summoned early in the next year, probably in January, and thus give ample time for the consideration of deferred business, as well as the new matters then to come up. The next session, therefore, will run five or six months.

The announcement of the lumber schedule as contained in the report of the Financial Committee of the United States Senate on the Dingley bill has hit Canadian lumbermen harder than was anticipated. Should the Committee's report be adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives. It will deal a serious blow to the Canadian lumber trade. In this lumber district I am told that it would not seriously affect the present year's cut, as all the big English contracts have been let and the market for the output has been practically arranged for the season. But if a radical change is not made towards modifying the lumber schedule, before the bill goes to White House for executive sanction, the effect of the tariff, at its present high scale, will be disastrous in its operations upon the lumber interest. It is impossible to force Canadian rough lumber on the English market and the home market is altogether inadequate to consume the output of Canadian mills. The United States is really the one great purchaser of Canada's forest products. Great pressure is being brought to bear, however upon the government to levy this export duty if only as a measure of self-defence against the unceasing hostility of American legislation and it is now rumored, with much of the element of authenticity, that the government will place an export duty on logs and pulp wood before prorogation, or provide means for the imposition of such duty in the event of the American tariff maintaining, in its lumber schedule, the present high standard of duty. Should such prove the case Canadian lumbermen must patriotically accept the situation and plan to develop our foreign lumber trade.

What a satisfaction it is for Liberals to feel that the Liberal Cabinet is composed of men who are above corruption and that those who hold the public trust are so capable of safeguarding its interests and hold so strictly true to the oath of office. The recent attempt by a large gold mining concern of British Columbia to bribe Sir Henri Joly de Loche, and his dignified refusal to the briber, is but an apt index of the honesty of our liberal leaders in administering the affairs of the people. Here was the Gold Property Co. of Victoria B. C., about a fortnight ago, offering Sir Henri an allotment of 20,000 of its fully paid up and non-assessable shares in consideration of "lending his valuable influence" to facilitate the operations of the company. Then we see this bold endeavor to corrupt the Controller of Inland Revenue, not only at once spurned with contempt, but the letter of the briber and Sir Henri's reply sent to the press for publication. How different from the practice of the past 18 years.

The Government has many difficult problems to solve, but without doubt, that of immigration is one of the most important. A sound feasible immigration policy Mr. Sifton is now promoting. That Canada, in point of population, has not progressed as rapidly as should have been the case is plain to anyone who has given the least attention to the matter. In considering what should have been the result of a natural increase the step has been retrogressive rather than progressive. Our population to-day speaking is 6,500,000 instead of 5,000,000 should be in round numbers. Mr. Sifton's idea is to populate the great Northwest, not at the sacrifice of the older provinces, but by drawing from the congested districts of Europe the most desirable class of settlers which such districts are able to furnish. When we consider that the C. P. R. has been in operation for over 12 years and that the population of Manitoba and Territories is not half a million souls, it becomes painfully apparent that some drastic measure must be adopted to solve this immigration problem; for in the speedy immigration and settlement of the country depends the success of this great highway from ocean to ocean.

A. V. W.

BARNUMS OF BUSINESS.

Under this heading Toronto Saturday Night, of a recent date has some trenchant remarks on Departmental Stores. A new form of attack and a most effective one is now followed. Some specific article is taken and it is shown that in many cases even at the cheap rates it is boomed at, it is dearer than the genuine because of inferior material, deficient quantity, etc., etc. We give some quotations from this able journal, which may be secured at the Durham Pharmacy:

A lady of my acquaintance was down town shopping, and seeing six packages of seeds marked up for 10c. in one of the large departmental stores, thought she was getting a great bargain, and bought six packages and brought them home. In the evening a gentleman called in and, seeing the seeds which the lady had shown him as such a great bargain, suggested that she should send across the road to the grocery store opposite and buy a 5c. package, which she did, and on opening the contents of the package from the grocer's it was found that there were more seeds than in all of the six packages purchased from the departmental store that she could have purchased across the road at her grocer's for 5c, not counting the car fare.

The Star also mentions another bargain at the same store—3 spools of sewing silk, size E, for 5c. This is a cheap grade of sewing silk and usually sells 3 spools for 9c. The customer bought three and had them measured, and instead of containing fifty yards of silk they contained only thirty. They were twenty yards short. The three spools instead of containing one hundred and fifty yards contained only ninety yards. That is, leaving out the wool and speaking of fifty yards as making one spool, they only sold 1-5 spools instead of three, as advertised. Nor is that all; the sewing silk on being tested was found to be inferior. Size E sewing silk is required to stand a breaking strain of 14 pounds. This, when tested, snapped at a breaking strain of 33 pounds. The customer, then, got no bargain at all, but actually paid far too much for that sewing silk, according to the price in other stores where circus and lottery tricks are not employed. Remember now that this, like the seeds and the Berlin wool is regarded to one of the very things that was boomed to draw custom. One would think that the departmental stores could afford to give the paltry bargains advertised by them without resorting to short measure and short weight in regard to those particular items, considering the abundant opportunities they have of getting even. It only shows the audacity with which a scheme is pursued once it has been successfully worked without being exposed.

HOPEVILLE.

The inquest on Mrs. Dean, who I mentioned last week was held by Dr. Norton, of Shelburne, on Saturday 1st. Dr. Mitchell, of Dundalk, was also present. The verdict of the jury was accidental death by shooting. They did not give an opinion as to whose hands the revolver was in. Dr. Mitchell gave evidence as to the course the ball took and Mr. Jack's two girls, ages 14 and 16, the only persons who saw her die and at the place at the time of the accident, gave evidence as to her having the revolver in her hand. As I write I hear that the Dean family are not satisfied with the decision. The funeral was held on Sunday at the Ventry Presbyterian Church, Centerville, her father's favorite, attended at the house and the Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Dundalk, at the grave. There was a very large turn out of her neighbors from all parts of the township at the funeral.

Mr. Barber the Presbyterian student has been making his first visit around here. He is an able young man and will make his mark some day.

At Mrs. Dean's funeral there was Mr. Currie, her brother from Guelph, her son Andrew from Illinois, U. S. A., and two daughters from Toronto.

About a week ago as I passed through our little town my attention was attracted towards our hotel on account of some noise like the coming jubilee, but on ascertaining the facts what was it? A row? No. Dispute? No. But Daniel McEachern who formerly lived here, but now of the Cedarville Temperance hotel, had arrived at his father-in-law's house, mine here at Scotlet, and was informing them that his dear wife had the day before presented him with twin sons. I can tell you he was a proud man.

D. K. McArthur's son John is laid up with a cut foot. I hear he was chopping a rail in the bush with some of the blowers.

David Sturick, Jr., got his leg and foot hurt. He fell on a stone here and had to get a conveyance to draw him home to the 10th con. We do not know how this accident happened, only we heard the report that he was practising running with some of our bandy boys, preparing for the Queen's Jubilee.

Quite an improvement in our village last week in addition to who we had reported as improvements. Wm. Glenester has been busy at work and that part of our village people are talking of applying to have the name of that part of the street changed to Prospect Avenue.

Mr. Glenester is about to leave for Toronto some of these days to work at his trade, brick laying.

Mr. James H. Banks went through here last week from Glenelg to near Riverview. He stopped here as usual just to buy some oats for seed. Great attraction here James.

Framer George Dean and his men have been off work for some days on account of his mother's death and has now got to work again. He has the Gilks barn about up with rope and tackle.

DROMORE.

Wm. Small is helping Thos. Harrison with his crop.

Miss Lizzie Loughton gave Mrs. Geo. Amos, a friendly visit, one day last week.

Two of John Bunstons youngest

children have been very sick with inflammation and bronchitis, but are now recovering.

Mrs. K. Legats of Flesherton Station visited her mother Mrs. D. Coleridge at Greenside last week. Also Mrs. Joseph Stephenson and her niece, Mrs. Jones.

Lambs are a plentiful crop around here this spring but Wm. Snell heads the list, having 60 lambs from 38 ewes, and not losing any.

Our enterprising village is thinking of building a sidewalk as far as the church if the T. P. Council will permit it. The lumber and nails are promised, we understand.

Miss Mary A. Isaac who has been for some time staying with her sister Mrs. Hugh Baird at Lauriston came home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Baird who remained a few days, Miss Lizzie Isaac going back with her.

We would like if some of our T. P. fathers would drive over the 15th side line between the 18th and 19th con., and notice the bad condition it is in. We hope something will be done as soon as possible in the way of graveling, ditching, and putting a curb. Now they put a hustle on, and see that it is done.

We noticed a letter in last week's Review, signed "Q." This young man, by the tone of his complaint evidently evidently wants to shoulder the sins of the whole neighborhood, thinking every thing is aimed at a cult. Why does he think so? Does his conscience smite him? Perhaps had digestion may be the cause. He says we have the protection of the editors. Why not? We give news, and reflect the tone of the community, we make no charges, have not so far as we know written anything of a "scandalous lying nature," or that could be called "dirty work." Did "Q." ever correspond? Did he ever give "digs"? Did he give his name? Now, will this "smart young man" No. 2, get into a pair of boots that fit him, and not scream before he is hurt, as nothing we have said has been written with malice, nor would it make any innocent young man feel aggrieved.

IRISH LAKE.

In scanning the columns of the REVIEW, we were very much pleased to receive a semi-monthly recognition by correspondents gifted with considerable intellect, but the happenings of the Lake fail to appear. This should not be, so we make a feeble attempt to represent it this week.

Mrs. Tuohy, of Markdale, has been visiting at Mr. Alex. Wilsey's of late, and also gave other neighbors a friendly call.

Mrs. Jas. Kelly and Master Josie, of Markdale, were calling at the old home-stand on Thursday.

As we were passing Mr. Thos. Sullivan's residence the other day we noticed him building a neat and substantial wire fence. A very commendable thing indeed as poor fences greatly retard the progress of farming.

By all accounts the Maple Grove correspondent has followed the advice himself he so generously gave in the Chronicle of April 22nd to Freeman McGrogan.

A laundry has been started here. The proprietor has had several years' experience and thoroughly understands his business. Specimens of work can be had on application.

Among those who visited the Lake on business these past days were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. P. Sweeney, Traverston; M. Henry and D. Kennedy, Maple Grove; D. McDonald, 10th Con.; Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. J. Sweeney, Edge Hill.

Mr. Maurice Connors, of Traverston, was on a hunting expedition last week, (he had lost his colts) but was some what adverse to coming this way. He told a friend confidentially "most people like to see their name in print occasionally." Maurice must be an exception to the rule.

Miss M. J. Hogan, of Owen Sound, was visiting a week at the Lake and also attended the wedding of her cousin Miss H. Nash to Mr. Thomas Hughes, of Detroit.

PLOUGHMAN.

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CRAWFORD.

As everybody is busy seeding, news is scarce.

A special collection was taken up in the Presbyterian church here a week last Sunday for the aid of the India famine fund.

Miss Mary Jane Twamley left for Toronto last week.

Miss Lizzie Boyde, who has been at Shallow Lake for some time returned home last week.

Mr. Hector McDonald, Walkerton, paid a visit to friends around here, lately.

Mr. Wm. Orr, who has been unwell for some time, is improving.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLougall and Tena Livingstone were on their way to Durham, the horses ran away throwing them all out. They escaped with slight injuries and no damage was done, save to ten or 12 dozen eggs.

Miss Flora McDonald who has been home for some time returned to Hamilton last week and will be greatly missed by far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. George Twamley spent a week ago last Sunday at W. Boyce's.

GREENSIDE.

Miss Annie Legate who has been visiting at Mr. Robert Legate's for several months left for her home in New York.

Mr. James Henry Tucker is about to leave for the Queen City. We understand he has procured a situation.

Miss Mary McKenzie returned home after spending a few weeks in Holstein.

Miss Lizzie Camp has returned home after spending a few days at her Uncle's Mr. John McKenzie's.

Mr. Robert Legate is intending to give up business and is running stuff off at very low prices, call and get first choice.

We are glad to hear that Mr. John McKenzie is able to be around.

Mr. Wm. Coleridge left for Yeovil last Tuesday where he intends putting in a busy summer making cheese.

Mr. Fred Harcourt of Farewell was visiting Mrs. Dan McKelvie on Sunday last.

What we would like to know if B has got the fox yet?

GLENELG CENTRE.

The weather is getting fine for seeding.

Mr. Alex McDonald of Markdale is at home visiting at present.

Mrs. Angus McDonald of Egremont is going to Alaska pretty soon.

Miss Maggie McArthur of the fourth is again able to be around which is pleasing to hear.

There was quite a number of cattle and pigs taken to Durham last Monday; give the farmers a good price for their stuff.

What would we do without the man behind the plough.

The 20th of June is fast nearing us, and turning our thoughts to the future; let us as one body stand true to her and show that Canadians are not behind the home lands in patriotism.

John Brown is hired with Donald Graham this spring.

John Beaton finished seeding last Tuesday; he is a hustler.

Mr. Malcolm McGillivray, of Gambel, is going to Toronto pretty soon he will be missed from our neighborhood.

Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Glenelg, for the year 1897, will be held at the Town Hall, Glenelg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 29th 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And notice is hereby further given that a business meeting of the Council will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, of which all parties concerned will please take notice.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.
Dated at Glenelg, 7th May 1897.

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Oats	0 16 to 0 17
Dr'd Hogs, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00
Hogs, live weight	4 50 to 4 50
Lard per lb	08 to 10
Tallow per lb	04 to 04
Butter per lb, Tab	0 10 to 0 10
" Roll	10 to 12
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