

itorial Note & Comment

—Rev. J. C. Madill, former chief of the P. P. A. movement, was voted out of the Congregational union last week by a vote of 46 to 25.

—Sir Adolph Chapleau died on Monday aged 58. The deceased statesman was a lawyer, and early attained eminence.

—Parliament was prorogued on Monday, and Mr. Forester made it the occasion of a parting shot at government expenditure, to which Mr. Fielding had only half an hour to reply.

—Lord Wolsley for Governor-General. So it is said in well informed papers. Lord Wolsley would be intensely popular for, since his connection with the Manitoba troubles and his dreary march to Fort Garry in 1870 he has never failed to speak a good word for Canada and Canadians.

WAR NEWS.

Somewhat more exciting were the news last week. The bombardment of the forts at and near Santiago were continued and a landing has taken place at a point some miles east of Santiago.

15,000 troops were embarked or embarking when word of 3 or 4 Spanish warships having been seen aiming for Havana harbor, brought the invasion to a dead stop for a few days.

From the Pacific comes the news of the fall of Manila, before the insurgent leader Aguinaldo. Great loss of life has occurred, and there is a probability of trouble for Americans in the new situation.

Spain is awakening to the truth. Lying bulletins and bravado despatches have been allowed out amongst the non-reading populace, but the situation in the Philippines especially, cannot be hid.

Havana and other cities are suffering for food supplies and ammunition, while the U. S. Army is suffering for good food and proper clothing and equipment for its thousands of volunteers.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED.

The Franchise Bill and the Plebiscite Bill have both been passed, and two more promises of the Liberal party have been fulfilled.

The Senate with its partisan feeling added amendments to the Franchise Bill which would have destroyed its

purpose, but on the government calmly but firmly refusing to accept them it has gracefully backed down, not choosing to make an issue of a point on which it was clearly off its ground, for surely such a question as the representation of the Commons should be settled by the Commons.

The Plebiscite Bill, which was also threatened with Senate obstruction, has passed its third reading, and consequently will leave the government free to act.

COST OF HANSARD.

Dr. Landerkin pricks the long-winded speakers.

The following speech of Dr. Landerkin on the abuse of Hansard and the cost to the country of long-winded and garrulous speakers, will be read with interest by his constituents. It is only an extract:

"I may say that I supported the introduction of 'Hansard' in this House some twenty-two years ago. I thought at that time it would be well to preserve for future reference the speeches that were made here. I do not know that I have changed my views very materially since, although I notice that the expenses are increasing very largely.

The session in the old country generally runs six months; I believe sometimes seven or eight months. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Clancy) knows the length of the session there, probably, as well as I do. I would not undertake to state it definitely. But there is a less copious—

Do not they count by columns here and by pages in the British 'Hansard'?" asked Mr. Mills.

I do not say whether they counted in columns or pages, I am giving you what I have got as to the cost of these prolonged sessions and the increased cost of legislation. If there is an increase in the cost of legislation it is largely due, perhaps, to the existence of 'Hansard.' The hon. member for York is anxious to know about the increased cost of Hansard. I think I can satisfy him. I have had special actuaries engaged in looking over the Hansard, I believe they were conscientious men, computing the number of speeches that were made in the House. They report to me that they did not find a single day, but some evenings, in which the member for York had not spoken.

May I ask the hon. gentleman if it was late in the evening? queried Mr. Foster.

It was late in the evening. I understand they found that Mr. Davin had not spoken for four days this session and they came to me in breathless alarm to ask if there was anything the matter with him during that time. I believe there should be an allotment of space in the Hansard to prevent the monopoly we are witnessing. I can point out three gentlemen on that side of the House who have taken over a fourth, nearly a third of the whole Hansard during this session and I will give you their names. I suppose they are proud of their efforts. I notice the hon. member for York, on one subject, made 37 speeches, and they were all long, and were all taken down in the 'Hansard.' And they were very good speeches. They say that he doesn't often speak without saying something, but he says it over and over and over again. Now, I will give you the result of that hon. gentleman's labours, during the present session and the session of 1897. In 1897 the member for York made 1,453 speeches in this House, that is an average of 25 speeches a day. That is a pretty good effort for a man of his size. I don't wonder he is thin, I don't wonder that he looks like Cassius; he is long drawn out. He filled 363 pages of 'Hansard.' He spoke as much as 30 and 3-7ths of the members of the House during that session.

The hon. member for West Assiniboia (Mr. Davin) spoke 1,023 times, he was a good second. He is eligible for the Queen's plate next year, but he did not win last year. He occupied over 250 pages last year. The hon. member for East Grey, my colleague (Mr. Sproule), made a very good third. I think with a little coaching, which I will be able to give him during the recess, he will overtake the member for York. He spoke 230 times last session and filled over 100 pages of 'Hansard.' So that between these three illustrious statesmen they occupied nearly a third of the 'Hansard' of that session. Now, is that fair to their colleagues over there? There is the member for Bothwell (Mr. Clancy), he is thirsting for

fame, why not give him a chance? He only spoke 250 times this session. There is the member for Cape Breton (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper), he is getting his spurs whetted. Why not give him a chance? I believe on all law questions he advises the Opposition. Now there is an injustice in this. I will just ask the members of the House whether they think it is right that three members should monopolize nearly a third of the 'Hansard' when other members have an equal right with them? Now, the cost of legislation, in 1897 was \$1,134,772.04. Of this, the hon. member for York is responsible for \$162,110. The 'Hansard' cost \$70,000, and he is responsible for \$10,000 of that sum. He is going to be the most expensive member in the House. Now, we will take this year. The session is not ended, therefore I cannot furnish complete figures. But hon. gentlemen opposite threaten us with more speeches. For 1898, the actuaries who were engaged in the compilation of these figures, told me that they could not find some copies of the 'Hansard,' and they do not make a full report; but so far the results are very gratifying to these three gentlemen. I find that the member for York spoke this session up to the middle of May, 1,066 times.

Mr. Foster interjected that he was not yet up to the standard, and the Dr. retorted that some pretty good days lately would bring him up. Re-suming he pointed out that Mr. Davin was a good second having spoken 792 times, and was gaining. Mr. Sproule had made 407 speeches this year and these three gentlemen had taken up about one third of the 'Hansard,' and certainly if Mr. Clancy was included it would be fully one third. Mr. Foster made 47 speeches on one subject and he thought it was time he gave others on that side a chance.

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

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Mr. T. Brown is erecting some new buildings. Tom is bound to have things comfortable. The Mormons have been holding special services in the synagogue on the South Line. Mr. Jno. Moore has treated himself to a new top buggy lately. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton were visiting friends in and around Fergus last week. The Lake as a summer picnic resort is becoming well known. Already three or four have been held this season and one by the older people of this vicinity is talked of, and more to follow. What is being done about Merritt P. O.? Patient waiting has not produced any visible result so far. Its reestablishment would meet with great favor and be a decided boon. Lots of opposition in the cream drawing line. Andrew Hunter is now collecting for Holstein, while Jno Moore runs for Durham Creamery.

My name is O'Davin, I soon will be havin' The house to myself It I keep on this way. My words are abundant, My speech is redundant—I can speak for the morn Till the close of the day." (Great laughter.)

He thought the soliloquies of the members of York and East Grey would be something similar. It had been said that language was given to conceal thought, and the member for York (Mr. Foster) seemed to take that view of it. What the country would appreciate would be if the hon. gentleman would conceal some of his language. He would then become an admirable statesman. As it was the number of speeches they made, made them expensive members of the House and the blame for the increase in the cost of legislation must rest with them.

The Dr. claimed fair play, so that other members on their own side should have a chance and not be suppressed as he had seen a dozen times by these gentlemen with the remark, "sit down, I have the floor."

The closing paragraph of the speech, which was commended by premier Laurier and frequently applauded was as follows: "This is one of the most important items in the Estimates. It is for the House to consider the increasing cost of Hansard. If there is not to be some regulation of the Hansard which will prevent hon. gentlemen on one side or the other repeating and repeating their remarks, and getting them printed at the expense of the country, I think the time has come when the subject should receive the serious attention of the House. It is all right that members should have their views placed before their constituents, but I believe their is a grievance in the present system. I do not say that I am opposed to the continuance of Hansard, but if two or three men are to monopolize the Hansard, such a state of things should not exist, and I ask the House and the Government to consider this question with a view to remedy the wrong."

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MERRITT.

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Mrs. Robt Henry is improving in health but slowly.

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North East Normanby.

Continued from page 1. possession of their home that night followed by the best wishes of all their friends. The following is a list of the handsome and useful presents received by the bride from her numerous friends and relatives:—Set of parlor chairs, 4 doz. knives and forks, clock, berry set, set of sad irons, bread board and knife, 3 doz. desert dishes, preserve dish, 3 doz. goblets, pair of lace curtains, pair of tea towels, cake stand, cheese dish, preserve dish, tea set, bed spread, tablecloth, preserve dish, salt and pepper boxes.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leeson are at present visiting at his father's Mr. H. Leeson. Miss Millie Leeson also spent a few days at home recently.

Leona rd Reeding of Guelph, is spending the summer with friends and relatives in this part.

Miss Lizzie Anderson of Paisley paid a short visit to her cousin Miss McNeice last week.

Miss Mary Morrice accompanied by Misses Annie and Elsie Petty Bentinck Sunday at home.

A good picnic is promised next Sat. Miss Lydia Thompson is keeping house for Mrs. C. Petty of Bentinck who, at present is visiting her brother in Teeswater.

Mr. Editor, we were thinking that if your Orchard correspondent can compose such poetry under the circumstances he stated, what must he be able to do under better conditions. He may yet be a Milton or a Shakespeare.

Peter had better be careful or he may yet receive a card of thanks.

CRAWFORD.

The cry for rain will no doubt cease for some time now as beautiful showers have fallen lately and a rapid growth appears in all kinds of grain and vegetables.

A number from Dornoch attended service here Sunday morning and spent the afternoon pleasantly on the 8th.

Quite a number from this vicinity took in the picnic at Louise on Friday last. Although the day was a little hazy about noon a goodly number were in attendance who were well entertained by band music from Elmwood as well as singing, reciting and club-swinging by the school children for which much credit is due to their popular teacher, Miss Stewart for their training.

Rev. J. Anderson gave an interesting address on Friday night of last week, on the life of Frances E. Willard, the late President of the W. C. T. U. in view of the plebiscite question which will likely take place this fall.

A load of the youth and beauty of Sullivan, spent Sunday at Mr. W. Orr's.

BORN.

CALDER—In Durham, on June 15th, to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Calder, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CHISHOLM—ROBERTSON.—At Priceville, June 8th, by Rev. J. A. Matheson, B. D., Wm. Chisholm of Adamsville Ont., to Miss Charlotte Morris Robertson, of Priceville.

STONE—GUNN.—At the Middaugh House, Durham, on the 9th June, by Rev. W. MacGregor, Mr. Wakefield Stone, Bond Head, Ont. to Miss Frankie Gunn, Rosemount Ont.

MARSHALL—PETTY.—At the residence of the bride's father Mr. Henry Petty, by the Rev. J. W. Kitching on Wednesday, June 15, Miss Annie Petty to Mr. Albert Marshall, all of Normanby.

DIED.

COCHRANE.—In Durham, on Monday, June 13, Mrs. Robert Cochrane, aged 63 years.

MCCORMICK.—Near Glenroden, Glenelg, on Friday, June 19th, Annie McCormick, aged 41 years.

BOULDEN.—In Bentinck, on Saturday, June 11, Susana Lyon, relict of the late Thos. Boulden, of Durham.

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