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MEMBERS TO HOLD A CAUCUS

REMEDIAL LEGISLATION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT IT.

Madame Laurier's Success at Progressive Euchre—A Forcible Speech From William Paterson—Dr. Montague's Visit to Buffalo Recalled by Him—The Debate Continued by Mr. Powell and Dr. Borden.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—A caucus of the conservative members of parliament has, at the request of the premier, been called for Tuesday at eleven o'clock in room No. 16. The gathering under the circumstances will be an important one. It will be the first general caucus of the party as represented in parliament since it became a certainty that remedial legislation will be introduced into parliament. It will also be the first assemblage of that nature since the question of leadership became one of public discussion.

An exceedingly interesting progressive euchre party was given by Mrs. McCarthy, daughter of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, on Friday afternoon. Thirty-six ladies participated in the contest, and at the close of the keen competition it was found that Madame Laurier had won the first prize, consisting of a richly-enameled souvenir spoon. The second prize, also a souvenir spoon, was finally won by Mrs. Slater, although Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hurdman gained an equal number of games.

In the house of commons on Friday Mr. Paterson, of Brant, followed Sir Hibbert Tupper on the budget debate, presenting with great force the matters with which he dealt, and furnishing the house with the interest which his infrequent speeches always provide. Parodying the indignation with which ministerialists upon some occasions have spoken of the visit of liberal leaders to American cities, he kept the members in roars of laughter by the way he attacked Dr. Montague with a mock ebullition of loyalty for having gone, as the Ottawa Citizen reported, with his wife and some friends to Buffalo to celebrate the victory in Haldimand by seeing the production of "The Milk White Flag." Although done in a tone of off-hand ridicule, Mr. Paterson, it may be prophesied, has spiked one gun in the conservative loyalty battery. The most effective part of his speech was his reply to the ministerial statement that England is on the point of imposing duties on Canadian products. He turned the tables upon those who make those statements by demanding to know if those statements were true, to whom could the farmers of Canada look to avert so great a catastrophe? Could they look to the conservative government, who had hostilely struck at English goods and preached on every platform that English agriculture could only be revived by the imposition of duties; or should they look to the Canadian party which was disposed to give English goods fair play and to admit English goods under a tariff no higher than the needs of revenue required?

Mr. Powell, the new member for Westmoreland, was the next speaker. He defended the policy of protection, and directed a considerable portion of his speech to proof of the assertion that while British agriculture had steadily deteriorated in productive power under free trade, the farmers of Canada, under protection, had prospered.

Dr. Borden, who is one of the most eloquent of the liberal contingent from down by the sea, and who is among the foremost debaters in the house, made a most effective arraignment of the government and its policy. He contrasted its results with its promises, and showed how completely it had failed in its mission. He dealt, among other things, with the latest policy of the conservative party, that of preferential trade, or, as Sir Charles Tupper calls it, Britain for the Britons. After quoting the utterances of eminent English statesmen, he said that it was the merest nonsence to suppose that Great Britain would adopt any such policy. The government would be making a long step towards bringing about closer trade relations with the mother country if it would adopt Mr. Davies' resolution providing that the present scale of duties levied on goods mainly imported from Great Britain be reduced. Dr. Borden was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his able speech.

Sir Hibbert Tupper brought in a bill at the opening of the house to amend the election act, making the publication of a false statement in relation to the personal character or conduct of a candidate during an election without reasonable cause or ground for voiding the election. Sir Hibbert said that this was a feature of the English law. He had only introduced it that the government might consider it.

There appeared in recent cable despatches a statement that the imperial government proposed to assist the Canadian government in the construction of Canadian defences by advancing the necessary money. Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, asked if any communication upon the subject had taken place.

Mr. Foster replied that he had heard nothing of it, and that it appeared to be a newspaper rumor.

Mr. Mulock said that it had been intimated that the proposed expenditure on militia and defence would be too large to admit of its being provided for out of the annual grant, which warranted the presumption that a special vote was to be asked. To-day there had been a deputation from the city of Toronto presenting a petition to the premier asking for an expenditure in this direction, and it was probable that similar requests would come from other parts of the dominion. The government should state its policy on the subject.

Mr. Foster said that the government would use all diligence in bringing down the militia measure, as well as the other measures to which the house would be asked to give its consideration.

FELL INTO A GRAVE.

An Undertaker and Monument Crush the Casket—The Corpse Mutilated.

ALMA, Mich., Feb. 10.—A peculiar accident occurred at the Wright cemetery, south of this village. The remains of a woman had been lowered into the grave beside that of her husband. The undertaker started to remove one of the straps with which he had lowered the coffin. He found it necessary to step across the grave and to brace himself put his arm about a monument on the other side.

The strain upon the monument was too great, the earth caved in, and the undertaker and monument were precipitated into the open grave. The coffin lid was smashed in, and the face of the dead woman was horribly mutilated.

The spectacle of the undertaker struggling to extricate himself from this ghastly predicament sent a thrill of horror over the assembled mourners.

Died at Halifax, N. S.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 10.—K. Simpson, with R. G. Reid, railway contractor, Montreal, died at Albion hotel, Saturday evening. Simpson returned from Newfoundland two weeks ago where he had some business contract for his firm and contracted a cold on passage here which resulted in attack of pneumonia. His remains are being taken to his home in Collingwood, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Simpson and F. J. Simpson, his son, who came here to look after his father.

Will Be Preserved.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 10.—The palisades of the Hudson are to be preserved. The bill prepared by the commissions appointed by the governors of the states of New York and New Jersey has passed both houses of the legislature, and governor Morton has signified his intention of signing it this week.

A despatch from Havana to the Madrid Imparcial says the rebel general Antonio Maceo and the principal officers of his command have held a council at San Cristobal with the result of agreeing to remain in the province of Pinar Del Rio and await the coming of Gen. Weyler.

James Molloy, Fournierville, Ont., license commissioner, dropped dead Saturday evening at nine o'clock, at his home here, from heart failure.

Congressman William H. Crain, Texas, died this morning at Washington.

A SUCCESSFUL ENGINEER.

A Canadian Who Has Made Renown in the United States.

The Sioux City, Ia., Journal, of Jan. 22, contains a full account of the combination bridge built and recently completed there. This bridge is quite a wonder in its way; it is over one-third of a mile in length and is said to be unequalled for architectural beauty, strength and easy utility. It may be interesting to Canadians, to learn that J. A. L. Waddell, of Kansas City, Mo., the engineer-in-chief, who designed the bridge, is a native of Port Hope, Ontario. Mr. Waddell received his preliminary education in Canada. He then took a course in civil engineering, at the Rensselaer polytechnic institute. Leaving there for three years to get practical experience at railway engineering, he returned to take professorship. In May, 1882, Mr. Waddell was further honored by being called to the chair of civil engineering at the imperial university at Tokio, Japan. For four years he was there, when he returned to America and between 1886 and 1892 was connected with the Phoenix bridge company of Phoenixville, Pa. In 1892 he resigned his position with that company and has since devoted his independent attention to bridge engineering. Mr. Waddell is the author of several treatises on bridge designing and engineering. The order of the Rising Sun was conferred upon him by the emperor of Japan as a recognition of the products of his pen and brain. Before going to Japan, Mr. Waddell received the ad eundum gradum honorary degree of bachelor of applied science at McGill, and in June, 1882, took the post graduate degree of master of engineering. Mr. Waddell's principal engineering works are:—The Halstead street lift bridge, of Chicago; the Red Rock cantilever bridge with its 600-foot span, over the Colorado river on the line of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway; the Omaha bridge and Terminal company's bridge between Council Bluffs, Io., and East Omaha, Neb., with its 520-foot draw span, which is the longest yet built in any country; the Pacific short line bridge and the Sioux City train shed, and the rebuilding of the Fort Leavenworth bridge after partial destruction by fire.

THE COSTERS' PARSON DEAD.

A Life of Hard Work in the Slums of London.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Rev. Alfred Goulden, the vicar of St. Alphege, Southwark, who was locally known as "the Costers' Parson," was buried Sunday at Woking. Southwark is a borough in southeast London. Mr. Goulden was sent there more than twenty years ago by bishop Wilberforce, when there was neither church nor school nor mission building in the district assigned to him. He began his work in a stable, for the use of which he was indebted to a coster woman, and it was this circumstance, perhaps, which led him to take an especially active interest in the coster class. He established not only a church and about forty different agencies for the moral and material benefit of the district, but he set up a night school exclusively for costers, and a club, which was also confined to their use. At this last named institution many exercises, such as boxing, were not discouraged, and absolutely the only rules were: "Don't throw the gloves about," and "Don't swear or gamble." He died, aged only fifty-nine years, of typhoid fever, caught in a visit to a poor parishioner. An immense procession of working men and women followed after the hearse in its journey from the church to the railroad station.

Stabbing Affair In London.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 10.—As the result of a stabbing accident, on Saturday afternoon, Albert Giese, John street west, London west, may lose his life. The young man is employed in W. J. Reid & Co's establishment, and in passing a fellow employee named Benjamin Clark, some jocular remarks were exchanged, which ended in the latter making a strike at Giese. Clark had an open knife in his hands, which he had quite forgotten, and the blade made an ugly gash in Giese's chest, and is supposed to have pierced his lung. The unfortunate victim lost a large quantity of blood and is at present in a very low condition.

His Arrival In Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII with Gen. Weyler, the newly appointed captain-general and commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba on board, arrived to-day. The usual salutes were fired. General Weyler is accompanied by generals Barges, Arolas and the marquis DeAhumada, the latter having been designated by the queen regent to be second to general Weyler in command. The streets are decorated.

Gen. Weyler proceeded on foot from the landing to the palace, where he at once took the oath of office as captain-general of Cuba. After this ceremony the new governor and commander-in-chief held a reception in the palace.

Wants To Be Recalled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Honolulu correspondent of a morning paper states that one of the members of the president Dole's cabinet is authority for the statement that the action of Mr. Willis in refusing to participate in the national holiday celebration on Jan. 17th, will be laid before secretary Olney. A full explanation and suitable apology will be demanded. It is generally believed that minister Willis has asked to be recalled as a result of the unpleasantness. Mr. Willis refuses to deny or affirm this report.

To Dismiss the Indictment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—District Attorney Fellows, this morning, endorsed papers, which when signed by Justice Smyth in the criminal branch of the supreme court, will dismiss the indictment upon which Erastus Wiman was tried and convicted of having forged the signature of E. W. Bullington to a check for $5,000. When the case came up before the court of appeals that tribunal so passed upon the legal points involved in the case as to make a second conviction impossible.

Fractured His Skull.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—Frederick Schlechter, who sustained a fracture of the skull in a boxing bout, on Saturday night, with Harry Pluckfelder, an ex-policeman, died this morning. The police are reticent concerning the affair, but is believed that the bout was a friendly one. Schlechter was knocked down and his skull was fractured by his head striking the floor. Pluckfelder is under arrest.

Birdie Gets a Big Sum.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The suit for breach of promise, brought by Miss Birdie Sutherland, a ballet girl, against the Hon. Dudley Churchill Majoribanks, eldest son of Baron Tweedmouth, which was to have been tried before Lord Chief Justice Russell and a special jury, has been settled, the defendant paying Miss Sutherland £5,000 and assuming the costs of the action.

Want A Canadian Priest.

DANIELSON, Conn., Feb. 10.—About 400 French Catholics held a mass meeting Sunday and adopted resolutions not to pay one cent toward the church in any form whatever, until a French Canadian priest is furnished. They signed a circular to that effect and will have it distributed among the French families this week.

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Uhl Goes To Germany.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president to-day sent to the senate the name of Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany.

The Official Figures.

SYDNEY, C.B., Feb. 10.—This was declaration day. Official figures are: Charles Tupper, 3,797; Hon. H. Murray, 3,017. Majority for Tupper, 780.

WHAT'S THE TIDINGS TO-DAY

HERE IT IS IN SHORT ORDER FOR "WHIG" READERS.

Telegraphic Tidings From all Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading—A Glance Gives You the Facts.

The sultan has invited the powers to declare their views on the demands of the Zeitounlis.

The final curling matches at Toronto, for the Ontario tankard, have been postponed until Wednesday.

Louis Allard, a French-Canadian, died at his home in Cohoes county, N.Y., on Saturday at the age of 109 years.

Cable despatches announce that Lord Salisbury has practically accomplished a settlement of the boundary dispute with Venezuela.

Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of the Cape Colony, has started for Bulwayo. He will return to London in time to be present at the trial of Dr. Jameson, which will take place in June.

Mr. Balfour, replying to an agricultural deputation on Friday, said that he believed the present agricultural depression was largely caused by the uncertain condition of the currency.

The Washington authorities have instructed the collector of customs at Gloucester, Mass., to assess duty on all cargoes of frozen herrings if actually caught in part by Canadians.

The congregation of the leading Presbyterian church at North Sydney have almost boycotted the minister, Rev. Dr. Murray, because of his effusive welcome to Sir Charles Tupper.

Reports from Mendoza, Brazil, where new gold mines have been discovered, confirm the statements as to the rich quality of the ore, assays of which show from three to five ounces to the ton.

The English consul at Barcelona is reported to have been annoyed by Venezuelan officials because he refused to resign his post. He has despatched a complaint to the government in Caracas.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has accepted the invitation extended to him by colonial secretary Chamberlain to visit England, accompanied by some members of the Transvaal executive to act as a commission.

It is reported that Cecil Rhodes has convinced Mr. Chamberlain that he was ignorant of the intention of Dr. Jameson with regard to the raid of the latter of the Transvaal. Mr. Rhodes will return immediately to South Africa.

A very influential deputation waited on Lord Salisbury, on Friday, to ask for the passage of a bill restricting the number of public houses. The premier did not hold out any hope that the subject would be dealt with during the coming season.

Commodore Brown, of the New York yacht club, has received a cable message from Mr. Bennett saying that he was very much astonished and annoyed at the New York Herald's premature publication of the investigation evidence, and he greatly regrets it.

Cabral, the self-constituted chief of the disputed Amapan territory on the borders of French Guiana, is meeting with an enthusiastic reception from the Brazilians in the coast towns through which he passes enroute to Rio Janeiro, where he will have a conference with the government officials.

The London Daily News publishes to-day letters from the Rev. Drs. Burrows and Gunsalus, of Chicago, Josiah Strong, of New York, Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, and Lorimer, of Boston, commending the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration to settle questions arising between Great Britain and the United States.

Great Britain has not yet had any statement of the legal grounds on which Venezuela claims a large and ancient part of British Guiana. If Great Britain made it a condition of arbitration that certain rules of law relating to the territory should guide the arbitrators it would be strictly following the example of the United States in the Alabama case.

Immediately upon landing in Cuba, Gen. Weyler, the new captain-general, will negotiate for a general election in March, concurrent with the elections in Spain, so that prime minister Canovas Del Castillo can get a parliamentary majority in April to vote fresh supplies to carry on the war in Cuba. The present available resources will be exhausted in April.

The New York Herald's Rome correspondent has had an interview with one of the most influential cardinals on the subject of conversion of Prince of Boris, of Bulgaria, to the Greek church. He declared it was a shameful crime, and one which, strictly, should entail the penalty of excommunication upon its authors. The pope, however, has abandoned his intention of publicly excommunicating Prince Ferdinand.

Sixty-two bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States sent a petition to president Cleveland asking the government to interfere in saving the christian Armenians from continued massacre at the hands of the Turks. They also forwarded to the powers of Europe and to the archbishop of Canterbury, a memorial, praying that immediate measures be adopted to compel the Turks to cease from slaughter and persecution.

Madrid papers print editorial attacks upon Martinez Campos for having said at Madrid that no atrocities could be laid at the door of Gomez and Maceo and the regular rebel troops, but that on the contrary they had cured many wounded Spanish soldiers who had fallen into their hands and had treated Spanish prisoners with sympathetic and distinguished consideration, pardoning them invariably and escorting them after being disarmed safely back to the government lines. They say he should be court-martialed.

A TORONTO BUDGET.

The City Council Backing Up The Mayor—Various Parties Arrested.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The enquiry into the murder of John Corrigan by James Healey on Wednesday night has been adjourned until Tuesday night. Self-defence will evidently be the plea of Healey. From the evidence already taken at the inquest it is apparent the defence will try to prove that Corrigan, armed with a revolver, forcibly entered Healey's apartments.

Policeman William Barker, of No. 5 division, has levanted, leaving behind him quite a little sum in unpaid debts, in the way of borrowed money and trade debts. He had been on the force six years, and was looked upon as a faithful officer. His wife and two children accompanied him. He is supposed to be in Detroit.

At the special meeting of the city council Friday the by-law abolishing the license department was passed by a vote of thirteen to seven. Inspector Awde and his friends made a vigorous fight against its passage, but the friends of economic government were in the majority and by their votes showed that they are bound to uphold mayor Fleming in all matters looking to civic reform. The saving in this change will amount to over $2,000 a year.

The county council has decided that tollgates must go. At their meeting yesterday they passed a motion abolishing tollgates in the county and placing the roads in the hands of the different municipalities.

The coroner's jury in the case of E. J. Costanelli, the old scissors-grinder violently shoved off the boulevard at the corner of King and Jordan streets on the 30th of December, brought in a verdict of manslaughter against some person or persons unknown. There is no clue to the young rowdies who committed the assault.

A Mrs. Bell, residing on Victoria street, while walking on Yonge street last evening, slipped on the ice and broke her arm. She sustained a bad fracture of the bone. James E. Scrudghan, a traveller for Warren, Boomer & Co., was arrested on a charge of collecting $100 and failing to account for it.

Friday night a lad named Charles Riddie, seven years of age, with some other boys was indulging in snowballing, a sleigh-riding party while passing the corner of Tecumseh street, on King, when the whiffletrees of one of the vans came unexpectedly against him. He apparently sustained no serious injury, continued his sports, went home, and two hours later was found dead in bed. An inquest will be held on Monday afternoon.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The Meeting of the Alma Mater Society on Saturday Last.

Another meeting of the alma mater society was held, and the proceedings were of an unusually interesting character. President J. M. Farrell, B.A., occupied the chair, and all the officers were in their places. A number of communications were read and acted upon. Mr. Horsey's bill of expense, incurred in his trip to Toronto, was presented, but the interest that was expected to attach to the discussion on it did not materialize. A motion to accept the account and order it paid was drafted, but serious objection being made on account of the constitutional irregularity in the proceeding, which, it was proved by Bourinot, required a notice of motion, it was ruled out of order and notice was given of a motion for payment for the next meeting. The most important result of the discussion was the precedent established to have all motions come up beforehand as notices of motion, a rule which will tend to make procedure very slow. Mr. Dyde's motion to expend a sum sufficient to pay for a portrait of the late Dr. Fenwick was left over for a subsequent meeting. The auditors' reports were presented and accepted. J. W. McIntosh, M.A., proposed about twenty new members of the society and they will be elected at the next meeting. The society then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on football club matters, with J. Johnson, M.A., in the chair. The election of officers of the club was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: Honorary-president, W. F. Nickle, B.A.; honorary vice-president, W. C. Baker, M.A.; president, J. W. Johnson, M.A.; vice-president, T. S. Scott, B.A.; secretary-treasurer, James Parker; captain, Guy Curtis; and honorary-surgeon, Dr. J. C. Connell; all by acclamation.

The mock parliament then met, and speaker took the chair promptly at 8:30. This was private members' day, and upon the orders of the day being called premier Shortt announced several changes in the composition of his cabinet. Hon. C. F. Lavell, minister of trade and commerce, has resigned to accept the vacant high commissionership in England, and the controller of customs had been called to fill his place. This left a vacancy in that department and W. R. Tandy, the new member for Northumberland, was appointed to that office. These appointments were greeted with cheers from the ministerial benches, while the opposition jeered what they characterized as another "bolt." And then there was some fun. Sir John Taylor, postmaster-general, rose in his place and told of a letter which fell into his hands through the dead letter office, and was of such a serious nature and implicated two of the members of the front opposition benches, that he was forced to bring it to the notice of the house. The letter was addressed to the late president Carnot of France, and told of a French colony that is about to be declared on the banks of the St. Lawrence in opposition to English Canada. The letter was signed by two Quebec members of the opposition, D. W. Best, M.A., M.P. for Beauharnois, and J. S. Bernstein, M.P. for Montreal West. He finished by moving for a committee af investigation. At this stage Mr. Fralick, M.P. for Winnipeg, suggested that as the accused members were not able to understand the charge in English it should be translated for them by the honorable postmaster-general, which was done by that gentleman in a sort of broken Gaelic dialect. Mr. Bernstein, speaking for the accused emphatically denied the charge, declaring at the same time that it was a forgery instigated by the government or one of its tools. He declared himself ready to have the matter probed into and seconded the motion to have a committee appointed. To a question by A. E. Ross, member for Renfrew, the premier stated that the absence of several of the cabinet ministers was not due to another bolt, but to the fact that they were assisting McIntosh Bell in the bye-election in South Norfolk. To a question by Mr. Grant, leader of the opposition, he also stated that the remedial bill would be brought down at the next sitting, closely followed by the budget, as the government was determined on "grievances before supply." Sir Robert Burton then brought up the second reading of his bill for the incorporation of the Queen's university married men's protective association. In committee of the whole presided over by A. McIntosh, the bill was considered clause by clause, and evoked laughter on all sides. It stated in brief the grievances heretofore borne by the members of the association, their dangerous proximity to the young ladies of the institution, their necessary temporary separation from their better halves during the college course, and their general ostracised condition. It provided for closer union among its members, mutual protection, and the privilege of conferring the degree of P. A. The leader of the opposition expressed himself in entire accord with the provisions of the bill, and casually shot a joke at the expense of the minister of justice, who returned the compliment in due order. The third reading of the bill will take place at the next sitting. It becoming late, the house adjourned. The committee of investigation appointed by the speaker consists of Sir Robert Burton, Hon. J. W. McIntosh, A. E. Ross, M. P. for Renfrew; R. W. Hunter, M. P. for South Lanark, and C. McNabb, M. P. for Addington.

Before the close of the alma mater society meeting the critic, Mr. Hunter, presented his report which was very much enjoyed. Next meeting will be held in convocation hall, the large philosophy class room being found entirely too small for accommodation.

The '98 young ladies' tea, which took place Saturday afternoon, was a most successful affair, and will undoubtedly become a regular feature with the ladies of both this and the other years. The delegates were Miss May Gober, '99; Miss Stewart, '97; Miss Ethel McDowall, '66; Miss Katheline Harvey, graduate.

The grand jury is to meet again this week to receive the reply of the sophomore year in re its charge against a certain member.

WILL STAND TRIAL.

"Rough on Rats" Evidently Used in the Death of Gorge Nolan.

WINDSOR, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Hattie Nolan arrested two weeks ago on a charge of poisoning her husband, Geo. Nolan will have to stand trial on the charge. Nolan's stomach was sent to Toronto and government analyist Ellis, in making his report, stated that it contained poison similar to "Rough on Rats." The inquest was finished Saturday and the evidence went to show that the prisoner had repeatedly threatened to take her husband's life. It was also proved that she had purchased a box of "Rough on Rats" previous to her husband's death. After hearing the evidence, the jury retired for a couple of hours and brought in a verdict of death from wilful poisoning. Mrs. Nolan was brought to Sandwich and will be tried for murder at the fall assize which will be held next September.

They Ignored Bowell.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—At the conservative demonstration in Montreal on Saturday to Sir Charles Tupper a significant feature of the speeches was that the speakers ignored the premiership of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and hailed Sir Charles Tupper as the actual leader of the conservative party. Donald MacMaster, Q.C., for instance, in a burst of eloquence, referred to Sir Charles Tupper as the great anchor man in the tug-of-war that was shortly to take place between the political parties in Canada, an expression that was received with loud applause. He also said that the conservative party to-day demanded the best leadership that the country could afford, and they possessed such leadership in the person of Sir Charles Tupper.

To Await Orders.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Orders have been issued to the new flying squadron, lying off Spithead, to proceed to Berehaven, Bantry Bay, south coast of Ireland, and there to await further orders.

It is probable that on the return here of general manager Hays, of the G.T.R., he will be banqueted by the Toronto board of trade council.

TO FIGHT FROM THE START.

REMEDIAL BILL WON'T GET OUT OF COMMITTEE.

It is Quite Probable That no Legislation Will Be Enacted This Session—What a Politician Says—The Civil Servants.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The World's Ottawa correspondent reports a well-known politician as saying on Saturday: "This is the 8th day of February. Parliament, it is believed, expires by effluxion of time on April 25th. Between these dates there are seventy-six days. Deducting Saturdays and Sundays, there are fifty-six days left for actual work. Other ten days must be allowed as private members' days. In the forty-six days left to the government, they hope to put through the remedial bill and the supply bill, the two measures in which they have a vital interest. The opposition to the school bill is so pronounced that I do not believe that that measure can be got through in that time. Mr. McCarthy, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Wallace, Prof. Weldon and others will oppose it at every stage. Major Hughes has also made a similar declaration. If this is so they can take up many days in talking against the bill on its general principles, and against every clause in it. They say they will never let it get out of committee. In regard to the supplies, the opposition have, it is believed, determined to fight every item and prevent any sum, big or little, being voted. They have declared that if the government got a supply bill through, they need not go to the country until March, 1897, and they intend to run no such risk."

Dominion Civil Service.

From the civil service list just issued, it appears that there are 4,792 persons in the permanent service of the dominion government attached to the following departments:

Post office, 1,648; customs, 931; inland revenue, 426; marine and fisheries, 324; railways and canals, 262; justice, 293; interior, 221, Indian affairs, 169; agriculture, 111.

The remainder being divided among the other departments. Of the total there are in Ottawa 1,135, Montreal, 464, Toronto 406, Kingston, 143, London, 143, Hamilton 125, St. John, N.B., 133, Halifax 133, Quebec 109, Winnipeg 92.

WILL GET THE MEDAL.

Gunner Bramah Will be Decorated by the Royal Humane Society.

The WHIG some time ago it will be remembered, took up the matter of securing for gunner J. Bramah, of "A" battery, the silver medal of the Royal humane society for saving life, prepared and obtained the necessary signatures to a petition to the city council and had it presented to that body. The then mayor in accordance with the instructions of the council wrote to the secretary of the society and received a reply in due time. The assistance of the WHIG was again needed, and was promptly given and with good results. The correspondence was turned over to Major Drury, as the application had, according to the society's rules, to be made through Gr. Bramah's commanding officer. The matter has been satisfactorily arranged, Gr. Bramah's right to the decoration has been proved, and he will in due time receive the medal he so well deserves. It was necessary to forward the application through the hands of the authorities at Ottawa, which has caused greater delay than was anticipated.

Glad To Have Him Back.

STELLA, Feb. 10.—Wm. Glenn got home last week. Wm. H. Moutray and his niece, Miss Stella Moutray, arrived from Ireland on the 5th. Mr. Moutray was eleven days on the steamship Vancouver. He reported having a very rough passage. His many friends are much pleased to see him again after an absence of about five months. To show their esteem the people of the island, on Friday last, presented Mr. Moutray with a beautiful gold watch and an elaborate address, read by T. J. Polley, and responded to by Mr. Moutray in a suitable manner. After the reeve, R. A. Fowler presented the watch pleasing speeches followed by Mr. Fowler, Revs. Cumberland, Follick and Tighe. An insurance meeting also took place in the town hall Friday; a good number was present. The young ladies gave a leap year party in the Select Knights hall, Wednesday, 5th. A wedding will occur shortly. A nice little daughter has arrived at J. S. Neilson's.

Miss Roberts has been on the sick list during last week. She is some better. H. Asselstine, teacher, Morven, and former teacher of No. 1 school paid a short visit here lately. His many friends were pleased to see him. Mrs. Hogedore, Odessa, has been visiting Mrs. J. Brown lately. Last week another presentation of $100 was about to be given to Wm. Glenn, but as Mr. Glenn refused the gift the money was returned to the bestowers. Miss Rose Tighe, nurse in Kingston hospital, paid a short visit here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton spent a few days at Millhaven lately visining friends.

Re Ruttan Vs. McLaughlin.

This is a case pending before the court of appeal, and in commenting upon it in our last issue the name of W. G. Wilson, of Napanee, was improperly connected with the matter. Mr. Wilson is not being sued on a chattel mortgage. The facts are these: The action is brought to foreclose a mortgage on real estate, given by Edward McLaughlin to Rev. John R. Serson, of Tamworth, which mortgage was assigned to G. F. Ruttan, the plaintiff. Mr. Wilson is simply the assignee of McLaughlin for the benefit of his creditors. McLaughlin in the action is counter-claiming for $2,000 damages for wrongful seizure under a chattel mortgage given by him to Rev. Mr. Serson, and also assigned to Mr. Ruttan. Mr. Wilson, as such assignee, has brought an action against Mr. Ruttan and Rev. Mr. Serson to have the chattel mortgage set aside as being a preference, and therefore void as against McLaughlin's creditors, and that is his only connection with the matter.

State of the Crossing.

Open water is seen at Bear Point, Wolfe Island, where there was solid ice a few days ago. Since October the water in the river has raised fully one foot, and mariners expect that owing to the heavy rains and snows this fall and winter that there will be higher water next year. The swamps and creeks are filled to overflowing.

The crossing between Kingston and Cape Vincent has been anything but pleasant for travelling the last two days, but passengers have been carried with perfect safety. There are a few holes in the Canadian channel which are properly marked. The water and slush in some places are high, and the work of the horses is difficult and disagreeable. The amount of snow on the ice makes the piloting of the way across rather difficult by obliterating the tracks. The road across the island is heavy through drifting.

A Painful Accident.

The little seven-year-old son of Robert Spencer, Balaklava street, met with a serious and painful accident on Saturday evening. In company with a number of companions, each about his own age, the little lad was playing in the loft at McLeod's tannery and in attempting to make his way down to the floor he fell and broke his leg near the hip. He was taken home in a cab and Dr. Bell was called and set the broken limb. The little patient is now doing nicely.

To Go To Ottawa.

The secretary of the Kingston curling club has written the Rideau club, Ottawa, asking for a match here on Wednesday. A reply will be telegraphed. On Thursday two rinks of the Kingston club will journey to Carleton Place to play off the semi-final and final in connection with the recent bonspiel. These rinks will go to Ottawa, where, on Saturday they will meet the Rideau club in a contest for the governor-general's medal.

A Clergyman Dead.

Rev. John J. Leach, Ph.D., pastor of the Methodist church, Neepawa, Man., died on Saturday. He was formerly a member of the Bay of Quinte conference, and was married to Miss Lapum, of Wilton.

GAVE A STIRRING SERMON.

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preached for the first time in the city. He is a young man and a very enthusiastic worker among the young people. An endeavor rally was held at four o'clock. Considering the weather a large crowd of young people turned out. D. A. Shaw was the first speaker. He reviewed the rapid growth of the movement and read the principles of christian endeavor, and gave also a helpful talk on the pledge. Mr. Tucker followed in a talk on "Sociability." There are certain kinds, he said, that we are to avoid, such as the street corner, bar room and billiard room. These are all born of satan and tend downward. The kind we want is christian sociability, not the effusive and offensive make-believe kind that has no heart in it. True christian sociability manifests in self-forgetful freedom towards others. It is opposed to exclusiveness. Sociability presupposes sensitiveness. We take it for granted that other people have feelings. The more we see this sensitiveness in others, the more we lose sight of ourselves. The golden rule is the standard of true sociability. Real motive should always be "to do unto others as we would that they should do to us." As we have the spirit of Christ so like Him will we live, act and talk. We should strive to make all feel that we are brothers and sisters in Christ. Every disciple of Christ should be a magnet. Mr. Meek followed with an earnest address to endeavorers.

In His Younger Days.

Noting the smallness of the attendance at the meeting in the college yesterday, Principal Grant said while he was pastor of a church he made it a point never to disappoint his congregation. Repeatedly he had to wade through snow banks or crawl along over the glassy surface on his hands and knees only to find, when he reached the place of meeting, no one present. However, he never despaired but drummed up the neighbors, built a fire, broke roads and gave to the few who assembled his very best sermon, so that those who did not attend would hear of it and be sorry they did not make an effort to be present.

Two Fine Efforts.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman's missionary address last night, in Queen street Methodist church, was the finest effort this scholarly preacher has yet made in this church. His call for missionary zeal and its motive power was inspiring. "It was the best missionary sermon I ever heard," was a frequent remark as the audience dispersed. Mrs. Callfas sang three times during the day, and is, probably, the best singer heard in Kingston for many years. Miss Greenwood sang the first part in the solo "Come Unto Me," in the Messiah, and Mrs. Callfas the last part. The contrast of voices was not at all disparaging to Miss Greenwood.

The Shipment of Logs.

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 8.—During the season of 1895 there was rafted from the Georgian Bay district, Canada, for Michigan saw mills a total of 279,229,745 feet of logs. The average value of these logs is not far from eleven dollars a thousand. Many million feet destined for Michigan mills were hung up in Georgian Bay streams last season and did not come out in time to be rafted. It is estimated that the quantity to come to Michigan next season from Canada will approximate 300,000,000 feet.

Got Seven Years.

SIMCOE, Feb. 10.—Judge Robb sentenced the Clow brothers, tried before him for wheat stealing, to seven years in the penitentiary. Not only did the prisoners steal wheat from J. H. Woolley's barn but they also stole the wagon in which they carried it to the mill at Jarvis to sell. The wagon had one wheel that wobbled and one tire was bound on with a piece of hoop iron. The wagon was traced to the Clows and its tracks were seen in Mr. Woolley's lane.

GANANOQUE BUDGET.

The Latest News From a Lively Eastern Centre.

GANANOQUE, Feb. 10.—J. Frank Chapman, of Deseronto, was in town yesterday. The Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's church meets next Tuesday evening at the residence of E. H. Ellis. A number from here will attend the races at the Lansdowne rink next Saturday evening. The attendance at the different churches was smaller yesterday than usual, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

A young lad named Willie Toole had the misfortune to break both of his arms Saturday last from falling off a building at the rear of his home. Archie Byers, of Queen's college, spent a few days in town last week. Prof. W. A. Brush is billed to appear here this week with three trained horses. The object of his appearance, it seems, is to show what can be shown through the intelligence of his animals. The T.I.R. engine was kept busy yesterday in order to insure connection with the main line to-day.

The local artists who are to present a variety entertainment next Thursday evening are now practising every evening, in order to have the performance pass off without a hitch. The sale of tickets is steadily increasing. A great deal of interest is centred here on the race to come off shortly in Brockville between "Doc." Willis and a skater from the vicinity of Ottawa.

The Indian Report.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The annual report of the Indian department is out. The statement that the Indian population, 102,275, is 2,000 larger than last year is probably not to be relied upon. They are distributed by provinces as follows: North-west, 14,658; British Columbia, 25,696; Ontario, 17,907; Quebec, 11,965; Nova Scotia, 2,164; New Brunswick, 1,668; Prince Edward Island, 287. They are set down as 41,413 Roman Catholics, 28,192 Protestants, 16,977 pagans, and 15,693 not classified. The expenditure for the year was $1,260,000.

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COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	58	58
Duluth	6	0
Duluth Pref.	14	14
Commercial Cable	161	160
Montreal Telegraph Co.	164	162
Richelieu Nav. Co.	100	87
Montreal Street Railway	217½	217¼
Montreal Gas Co.	201	199
Bell Telephone	158	157
Royal Electric	137	130
Toronto Railway	78	75½
Bank of Montreal	219½	217
Ontario Bank	00	00
Bank du Peuple	0	00
Molson's Bank	177	172
Bank of Toronto	000	000
Merchants' Bank	169	165
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	166	158
Union Bank	105	000
Bank of Commerce	137	135½
Northwest Land Company	50	00
Montreal Cotton Co.	130	125
Can. Colored Cotton	56	45
Dominion Cotton	96	00

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Flour Receipts, 800 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Patent Spring, $4.00 to 4.25; patent winter $4.20 to 4.40; Straight Roller, $4.00 to $4.10; extra, $3.35 to $3.40; superfine, $2.70 to $2.90; strong baker's, $3.75 to $4.00; Ontario Bags $1.70 to $1.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 72c. to 75c.
CORN—42 to 44c.
PEAS—64c. to 66c.
BARLEY—52 to 54c.
EGGS—13 to 15c.
CHEESE—8½ to 9½c.
OATMEAL—$1.50 to $1.60
PORK—14.50 to $15.50.
LARD—7 to 8c.
CORNMEAL—$1.10 to $1.20.
BUTTER—Townships, 16 to 18c.; Western 13 to 15c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Noon, Feb. 10.—Wheat, N. Spr'g, 5s 10d; red winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 Col., 5s 10½d; corn, 3s 1½d; peas, 4s 10d; pork, 53s 9d; lard, 27s 0d; tallow, Am., 20s 9d; bacon, heavy, 26s 0d; light, 27s 0d. Cheese—White 45s 0d; Colored, 45s 0d.

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