

WINE, WOMEN AND GRAFT INDULGED IN BY MINISTERS

This Is The Serious Charge Made Against Government
At Ottawa—Raises A Large Sized Row In The
House Of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Rising to a question of privilege yesterday, Mr. Bourassa decried as derogatory to the dignity of the House that such language should be used as was employed between Mr. Ross and Mr. Fowler. "Wine, women and graft" were mentioned, he said.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that Mr. Fowler was not in the House at the moment.

Mr. Bourassa, resuming, said the accusation of graft, formulated by one member of the House against another, should be investigated. (Hear, hear.) He thought it pertained to the dignity of the House that the Government should take the matter into their hands and make it clear that, if the accusations were true, they would be proved, and if not, they must be withdrawn. He, therefore, gave notice to Mr. Fowler that he would bring up the matter formally upon the most propitious occasion.

"I would ask the member to prosecute his investigations further," said Mr. Foster, "and he will find that a number of others have used the same insinuations since the session commenced."

Then W. H. Bennett took the floor. He said that on Feb. 7 Mr. Carvell had made certain insinuations against him with reference to certain lands he and others had purchased in the Northwest, and he (Bennett) had challenged him to bring on his accusation. That was on Feb. 7, and Mr. Carvell had not had the manliness to bring up the matter since.

Exchange of Compliments.
Mr. Carvell (Liberal, N. B.) contributed to the gaiety of the occasion by suggesting that "from some sources the vilest words which can possibly be framed are more a credit to those against whom they are directed than otherwise, and I think the hon. member from East Simcoe (Mr. Bennett) fully answers that description."

Bourassa Resumes.
At this point Mr. Fowler entered the chamber, and Mr. Bourassa resumed his attack upon Mr. Fowler.

He quoted Mr. Fowler's charge that the Minister of Justice had provided certain Government members with advance copies of the evidence in connection with the Insurance Commission, and said such charges and insinuations should be proved, and either proved or disproved.

Unfortunate Says Premier.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had not made up his mind that at this moment the time had come for the House to take any action upon the matter which has been brought to its attention. But it goes without saying that the session cannot close without this matter being brought to the attention of the House. For my part, I believe that we should wait until we have the report of the Insurance Commission, then the whole matter can be threshed out.

Borden Wants Truth.
R. L. Borden agreed that any charge touching the fitness of any man to be a member of the House or a Minister of the Government should be brought forward only by way of formal charge. Still, it must be remembered that insinuations had been cast upon Mr. Fowler and others without provocation, and it was natural enough that Mr. Fowler should have retorted. He agreed with the Prime Minister that it was impossible that the session should close without the charges which had been insinuated either being withdrawn or adjudicated upon.

Mr. Fowler admitted that he would not have said what he had but for the fact that he had been goaded to it.

Vote of Censure Lost.
On motion to go into supply, Mr. Herron (Alberta) called the attention of the House to the granting of grazing leases to favorites of the Government. An amendment was moved censuring the Government for the granting of leases to the Galway Horse & Cattle Co. Mr. Adamson (Humboldt) belonged to this company and his brother-in-law, Mr. Turf, M. P., was at that time land commissioner.

Mr. Oliver defended the Department. He admitted that perhaps the \$2,400 back rent should have been collected, but individual errors would occur in a vast Department like his.

Upon division the amendment censuring the Government was voted down—Yeas, 49; nays, 80.

There is some good, even in those who appear at the worst.

Men who feel they are not appreciated always place the cause to When a man is in the right he can afford to wait his turn.

ing to mark certain events in the school. They were the departures of Miss Irwin and Miss McKinnon, and the other was the approaching advent of Mrs. Punchard, as a member of the teaching staff. The evening was very pleasantly spent in cards and dancing. After the first part of the evening's program, Miss Mounter presented Miss Irwin with a complete travelling set, and Miss Tobey presented Miss McKinnon with a signet ring. Both presentations were made on behalf of the staff. Miss Irwin and Miss McKinnon both made suitable replies.

Miss Irwin has been a member of the staff for a number of years, and during that time she has deservedly won the reputation of being one of the very best teachers who ever held a position in Chatham. Through her departure the school sustains a severe loss, and her position will not be easily filled. She has been extremely popular with everyone who knew her, and her presence will be greatly missed not only in educational but also in society circles. Miss McKinnon has also made many friends who regret her departure. She was engaged a year ago as a temporary teacher, and she has conducted herself at all times with credit. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

CORBY-WEAVER.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's manse last Wednesday afternoon at 4.30, when Miss Ethel Weaver, daughter of W. Weaver, of the 4th concession, Chatham township, was united in marriage to Alex. Corby, son of Thos. Corby, Rver roga, Raleigh. Rev. Dr. Battisby officiated.

After the ceremony, a reception was tendered the bride and groom, and a few of their intimate friends, at the residence of the bride's brother, R. L. Weaver, St. Clair street. Miss Mary Corby, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Thos. Langford, of Brantford, acted as best man.

Miss Pansy Terry was pianist for evening. The happy couple left on the 6.30 train for a trip to Toronto and other eastern points, after which they will take up their residence at Edmonton, Alberta, where the groom has a very lucrative position.

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DISTRICT

DAWN VALLEY.

Miss Janie Travis, concession 2, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston have returned home to Port Credit. Their son remained to visit his cousin, Dean Stevens, for a time.

W. T. Robbins, who sold his farm here to Andrew Law, and bought one in Camden Township, moved the last of his goods away last week. Mr. Law does not take possession here till spring.

Mr. James Karr, concession 1, lost a valuable mare on Friday last with inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Clapp, when summoned, found her case hopeless. Huntley Oliphant's sick horse recovered.

Mrs. Sanford, of Kingsville, who was here attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. James Stevens, remained for week visiting her brothers and sister. She returned to Kingsville Saturday accompanied by her brother, C. H. Stevens, who will visit there a few days.

Mrs. Millard, aged 72 years and seven months, who has been ill of dropsy for some time, passed away on Thursday afternoon at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Oliphant. Mrs. Millard's husband predeceased her some years ago, but she is survived by two children, one daughter, Mrs. Bruce, near Calumet, Mich., and one son, John Millard, whose present whereabouts is unfortunately unknown. The funeral, conducted by Mr. Archie Currie, took place on Sunday. The remains were interred in Dresden cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin Moulton is ill with inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, has been called in attendance.

Mr. and Miss Bell and Miss Stephenson, of Florence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childs on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Bentpact, were visitors at Dawn Valley on Sunday, 17th.

Mrs. Ed. Guesworth and children are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, concession 1.

Messrs. J. and E. Fleming, and Jas. Ellis, town line, were at Mitchell's Bay on a fishing trip two days last week.

Mr. Willett Ellis, of Thorncliffe, brother of James Ellis, concession 1, was buried last week.

Charles H. Stevens returned on Thursday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Sanford, of Kingsville, relatives in Leamington, and an uncle at Staples.

Mrs. Aaron Oliphant, concession 2, has gone on a visit to her sisters, Mr. John McKay, of Dresden, and Huntley and Thomas McKay, of Tupperville.

Cottage prayer meetings are held in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Bruce, near Calumet, Mich., arrived on Monday, but owing to delay in trains was unfortunately too late to see her mother, the late Mrs. Millard, who was buried on Sunday.

MARKETS

There was quite a large market of fowl this morning, and chickens were selling at all the way from 25c to 60c apiece. Some butter and eggs were offered for sale, but butter in particular seemed rather scarce. A scarcity in the vegetable line was also noticed, but the prices remain practically the same.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per lb., 28c to 30c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 60c.
Ducks, 30c. to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Margarine, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Potatoes, per dozen, 10c.
Peas, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10c to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.

TO-NIGHT..... AT..... NORTHWAY'S

25c Cashmere Hose 19c pair—20 doz ladies plain and tab Cashmere Hose, reg. 25c and 30c pair, to night 19c

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Winter Coats at Half-Price—Your pick of any Ladies' Winter Coat in stock at exactly Half-Price.

Boys' \$3 and \$4 Reefers for \$1.48 each—12 only Boys' heavy double-breasted Reefers, plain and rough cloths, flannel lined, reg. up to \$4 each, now clearing at \$1.48.

\$1.50 Waists at 98c each—4 dozen plain and fancy lustre and all-wool panama waists, pretty styles, in cream, navy, black and white, brown and other shades, regular \$1.50 each, for 98c.

12 1-2c and 15c Wrapperettes for 11c—9 pcs. Wrapperettes, 30 in. to 37 in. wide, in pretty designs, fast colorings, up to 15c yd., clearing at 11c.

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Regular 6c a yd for 3c
Regular 7c and 8c yd for 4c
Regular 10c yd for 5c
Regular 12 1/2c yd for 6c and 7c

25c Gilt Belts for 10c—4 doz Ladies' Fancy Gilt Belts with 3 gilt slides and buckle, regular 25c for 10c.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from Mrs. D. Turill, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence, corner of Victoria and Gladstone avenues, at one o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, all her household effects, consisting of the following:
Three fancy oak rockers, two parlor tables, one oak parlor table, one large mirror, about six feet high; ten oil paintings, Mrs. Turill's own work; two pair tapestry curtains, chenille curtains, one parlor lamp, jardiner, two pair of lace curtains, one grandfather clock, very ancient, in good running order; hall rack, one hall rocker, one combination book case and desk, quarter oak; one couch, lot of books, one fine organ, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one rocker, one pair of lace curtains, one oak arm chair, six oak dining chairs, one extension table, one wood heater, one fine sideboard, one oak rocker, one curtain, hanging lamp, dining room pictures, one brass bed, wool Ostermore mattress, and spring; one sewing machine, carpet sweeper, one white enamel bedroom suit, complete; three toilet sets, one cot and mattress, camp chairs, one cabinet bath, one large fall-leaf table, one instantaneous gas water heater, one nickel, in fine order, cost \$35; four rugs, small; one Oxford coal range, charcoal iron, one cupboard, one oil radiator, kitchen utensils, Hull dinner set, washing machine, tubs, copper boiler, fine lot of fruit in quart and two quart jars, one refrigerator, rubber hose and reel, one lawn mower, one lawn chair, iron frame; one wheel barrow, garden tools, saws, forks, carpenter tools, lady's bicycle, curtain stretchers, ladder, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above furniture is as good as new, and in fine condition.

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E. E. Parrott & Son, auctioneers, of this city, have received instructions from Mrs. A. Duddy to sell at her residence, on the south side of Murray street, three doors east of Adelaide street, on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at one o'clock sharp, all her household effects, consisting of the following articles:
One first class piano, one good organ, one extension table, two centre tables, three bedroom suites, with mattresses and bedding, a Crown Treasure coal stove, one cooking stove, one sideboard, one parlor suite, six rocking chairs, twelve house chairs, one bureau, one kitchen table, one Raymond sewing machine, one washing machine, two hanging lamps, two tapestry carpets, two stair carpets, four rugs, lace curtains, window blinds, a large quantity of dishes, fancy china and silverware, all kinds of cooking utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of James William McLean, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James William McLean, who died on or about the 25th day of January, in the year 1907, are required on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, to send by post prepaid, or deliver, to William Whitebread, of the city of Chatham, executor of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

J. G. KERR, Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1907.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bell and family will leave next week for California, where they will spend an extended visit with Mr. Bell's father.

Miss McGeorge, of Chatham, after a gay fortnight here as the guest of Miss Nellie Baird, returned to her home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Baird.—Leamington Post.

Louis Black, lately teller in the Wallaceburg branch of the Bank of Montreal, left on Monday for Winnipeg, where he enters the bank in a similar capacity. Last Friday evening a banquet was tendered him by a number of friends who were all loath to see him leave the 'Burg.

Miss Jennie Irwin, late of Minneapolis, and formerly of these parts, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred. Stover, Park avenue, while en route to Washington, D. C., whither she has gone for an extended visit. Miss Irwin, while in Washington, will be the guest of Miss Marie VonUnschuld, a musician of high rank, and president of the Washington University of Music.

Miss Mary Workman, a trained nurse of Minneapolis, who has for the past two weeks been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Stover, Park avenue west, recently returned from her former home in Europe, where she had been visiting and taking a special post graduate course. Miss Workman is a charming English girl who has travelled widely and has the pleasing ability of describing her many experiences while abroad. While here she made many warm friends, who were attracted by her genial manners and sunny disposition, and it is hoped by all who were fortunate enough to make her acquaintance that Miss Workman will return soon for a longer visit with us.

Dr. J. L. Bray is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Nora Stephenson will give three tables of bridge this afternoon for Miss Gilbert.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmes and daughter Miss Edith, left on Thursday on a trip up the Mediterranean. They will be gone for three months.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Rev. Stegmann gave three tables of bridge in honor of Miss Gilbert, who is visiting Mrs. Pringle. The prizes were won by Misses Lucy and Marion Gemmill. The former surrendered her prize to the guest of the occasion. This was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Will J. Robinson (nee Miss Lolla Dunkley, of Chatham, Ont.), held her post nuptial reception at her residence, 65 Nassau street, on Thursday. Mrs. Robinson received her many visitors in the drawing room, decorated with palms and ferns, and wore her wedding gown of white chinchilla lace over white satin. Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. George Burfoot, received with her. The pretty tea table was arranged with white tulips and pink carnations and was presided over by Mrs. George Percival Challenger, who wore a handsome gown of white silk and white picture hat. Others who assisted were Mrs. T. N. Woolner, Miss Shreff, Mrs. L. Woolner, Miss Feagan and Miss Galley. Mrs. Robinson will receive on the third Friday of each month during the season.—Toronto Globe.

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