

## OTTAWA LETTER

Political Doings in the Dominion  
Capital During the Past Week.

Nicholas Flood Davin Reports a Remarkable Conversation Heard in the Corridors.

Ottawa, May 11, 1901.

The second volume of the Cook Evidence is now out, and on Monday this evidence will be laid on the table of the Senate. No man could have heard or even read that evidence without coming to the conclusion that Sir Richard Cartwright was trafficking in Senatorships, -aye, and more than Sir Richard. It is very interesting and instructive to read Cook's querulous letter complaining - this was after it became known that Cook was resting his claims on past services - how coldly the Prime Minister received him. The Prime Minister's office was like an ice house; the Prime Minister was like a worldly young lady within whose hazy horizon a wealthy suitor has shown the sails of his galleon. The poor lover is no longer welcomed. He gets plenty of cold shoulder, and it is well if he does not get warm jaw as well. The Premier had a bite from a bigger fish. The financial whale Cox was about to yield him some of his blubber. It must be confessed Cook was a simpleton to think he could have, under the circumstances, a chance. It is quite touching how he pleads all the great services of his family for seventy years, -and of his brothers and sisters. But he really ought to have known that the gratitude of a Reform leader is either in fear or a lively sense of favors to come.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, in one of his letters to the Evening News, of Toronto, tells how two Liberal Senators were overheard exchanging opinions about the Cook enquiry. One said: "This Cook is a queer fellow. He does not know a good thing when he sees it. He is being let off cheap. Ten thousand dollars! Sure! What is that to what we have had to pay?"

## THE VALLEYFIELD STRIKE.

On Tuesday the Valley Field strike was again before Parliament. Mr. Monk appeared with affidavits which substantiated all he said on the 3rd of April and showed ample grounds for an enquiry. There can be no doubt that a man named Bertrand employed on the canal busied himself in the election and having the militia called out and that there would have been no riot had not the militia been called out; that King, the Deputy Minister of Labour, went down and gave the go by to the Conservatives, but consorted with the Liberals, and generally that very bad conduct was witnessed, all motivated by a concerted plan to beat Mr. Bergeron.

## WEST HASTINGS VACANCY.

No Government in a constitutional country has ever trifled to the small extent with the privileges and rights of the electorate as the present one. On the 3rd of April the speaker informed the House that a vacancy had occurred in West Hastings. Now it is getting well into May and nothing done; on the 8th Mr. Northrup called attention to this and asked why it was that a writ had not been issued. But the only satisfaction he gets from Sir W. Laurier is the answer - that the writ will be issued without undue delay.

## THE CANADIAN FLAG.

As an instance of incompetence - for ignorance is incompetence - the reply of Sir Louis Davies to Mr. Kaulback respecting the British Consul's action at Bahia, in making the Captain of the "Canada" resign, had down the Canadian ensign, "takes the cake." Sir Louis did not know that there are Imperial rules and regulations respecting these matters. The ship of a colony has to fly the red ensign, but with this she can fly distinguishing flags with the badge of the colony.

## LEASING RAILWAYS IN MANITOBA.

Everybody has heard the Manitoba railway deal. It is before this Parliament for approval. Putte of Winnipeg moved the resolution to the people of Manitoba, Richardson supported him - not a member of the Government had the courage to say a word on the subject, for which their guardian friend Bourassa rated them roundly.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The Supplementary estimates came down on Friday, to the tune of \$8,369,241, making the whole amount for the year ending 30th June, 1902, \$56,000,000. "Wait till you see us next year." When the expenditure was \$38,000,000 the people were "bled white," and in Cartwright's words it was monstrous to spend \$38,000,000 or any such sum to govern 5,000,000 people.

## ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

There is \$50,000 for a branch of the Royal Mint; \$35,000 for additions to Parliament buildings; \$50,000 for a Victoria museum; \$8,000 for a statue for Her late Majesty; \$8,000 for a monument to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie; \$120,000 for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

## IMMIGRATION.

On Tuesday discussing Mr. Sifton's large estimates for immigration, he was forced to admit that there was an understanding that Preston should, in addition to \$3,000 a year and expenses, have an annual trip back to Canada to keep himself in touch; and a Minister who was out of a church got \$1,351 for a trip to the old country on the recommendation of Principal Grant.

## THE SEYBOLD BUILDING.

Mr. Taylor brought this up, \$6,500 a year for three years for building for the census and \$10,000 on improvements - \$29,500 in all, as much as would build a building! What can any business man say to it! Tarte gave away the whole

## IT'S CHILD'S PLAY

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case by admitting that a building should have been built. Mr. Taylor divided the House and was voted down, 93 to 48.

## MR. DEVLIN.

On Friday when immigration was again under discussion Col. Sam. Hughes called attention to the monstrous conduct of Mr. Devlin, the immigration agent at Dublin, attacking members of Parliament in the press because they had dared to criticize him - from their place in Parliament - such a piece of gross misconduct on the part of a government employee is without parallel and should be followed by dismissal. But this might be inconvenient.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Foster have decided to reside in Toronto.

A Glasgow syndicate will explore and develop the region tributary to Great Slave Lake.

A. M. Dechene, M. P., for L'Islet, has been called to the Senate to succeed the late Hon. J. J. Ross.

Major Mutrie, M. P. E., was again nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of South Wellington.

Hon. F. R. Latchford says the statement that he was to be appointed to a high colonial post is absolutely without foundation.

Toronto teachers passed a resolution vigorously condemning the refusal of the Board of Control to supply funds for salary increases.

## KILLED IN A CHURCH PORCH.

Bradford, Ont., May 12. - This afternoon a severe windstorm, accompanied with thunder and lightning, passed over this section. In Bonhead, about six miles west of this place, the spire of the English church was thrown down, and the church otherwise damaged. The Presbyterian church was also damaged by lightning. Two young men named Grant and Robbins were standing in the porch of this church when the lightning passed through the bellfry into the porch. Grant being instantly killed and Robbins badly stunned, but not seriously injured. Grant was about twenty years of age, and was a son of Mr. Hector Grant, farmer, of West Gwillimbury.

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Boston 5, Philadelphia 6.  
New York 7, Brooklyn 7.  
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## American League.

Boston 2, Washington 5.  
Detroit 8, Chicago 7.  
Baltimore 14, Athletics 5.  
Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 4.

## Eastern League.

Toronto 4, Worcester 7.  
Buffalo 2, Syracuse 3.

Loftus has a great prescription for bug-house players. He only gave Waddell a couple of doses and the tall one is now the best left-hander in the league. Any man who can win for Chicago must be a star. -Detroit Evening News.

## GREAT IS THE "RUBE."

Team Loftus is doing just as was expected with Waddell. With that slippery oratory of his Sir Thomas has Waddell thinking he is the whole thing in Chicago, as he is pitching as though he were. Yesterday he not only held St. Louis safe, but fielded in a sensational manner, and this game served to change the positions of the two clubs. -Detroit Evening News.

## WILL FIGHT 'EM ALL.

New York, May 13. - James J. Jeffries arrived in this city last night from Pittsburg. "I am only to stay in New York for about ten days," said the champion, and then I shall go to San Francisco. Of course, I am going to fight Ruhn, if he is really hereafter for a meeting, and also Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. They will get their turns in the order named.

"The exact date on which I am to meet Billy Madden's protégé has not been fixed, although it is generally understood to be early in July. I'll be in 'Erisco only a few days when every arrangement for the fight will be completed. Then I will go to Los Angeles and begin training."

## A CONFEDERATE AIRSHIP.

The Artis Avis, Which Was to Destroy the Air by Means of balloons is not a remote date. The first successful experiments in this line were made in France about 1783, when the balloon sailed across the Seine and a part of Paris, remaining in the air 25 minutes. A balloon was used for military observation at the battle of Fleurus, fought in 1794.

A great deal concerning aerostation can be found in books and newspapers, but there is one experiment that is generally to have escaped the notice of the curious. In the winter of 1845 General Robert E. Lee and his army were defending Petersburg, Va. The troops were stretched out along the lines behind the river of one to every 100 yards.

McGowan's brigade held the works far from battery 45 (or the star fort), and near where the great dam was built. One cold, raw day the brigade was called out, without arms, to hear a speech from a scientific personage who was introduced as Professor Blank. The old soldiers crowded around and took their seats on the cold ground, and he unfolded his scheme for demoralizing and driving away Grant's army. He had just invented an airship.

In shape it was something like a bird, and for that reason he had called it Artis Avis, or the Bird of Art, which was the meaning of the two Latin words. The frame was made of hoop iron and wire. It was covered with white oak splints. It was to be run by a one horsepower engine, and one man to each bird would be sufficient. The engine was to be in the body of the bird and to furnish power for keeping the wings in motion. A small door at the shoulder was opened or closed to control the direction of the Bird of Art. A door under the throat was opened when it was desirable to descend and a door on top of the neck when the operator wished to ascend. There was machinery by which the tail could be spread out or closed. In the body of the bird there was room for a number of shells, and the operator by touching a spring with his foot could drop them upon the enemy from a safe distance.

The "professor" said that he had completed one bird and made a test of its speed and how it would work. He tied it to a flat car, which was coupled to a fast engine. It was attached to the flat car with a long, strong rope. The word was given, and the railroad engine started off at great speed. The Bird of Art did the same and had no trouble in keeping up with the iron horse without pulling on the rope.

The "professor" concluded his remarks by saying he needed a little more money to make birds enough to destroy Grant's army and asked the old soldiers to contribute \$1 each to the cause. Many of them did, and the "professor" moved on and disappeared.

No doubt many of the survivors have forgotten this incident, but not long ago the writer met John W. Butler, a commercial traveler, who belonged to the Fourteenth S. C. V. in 1864, and asked him:

"Did you ever hear of the Artis Avis?"

He replied, "I certainly have heard of it, for I gave a dollar to it."

## DIFFICULT TO TREAT.

"Well, what is the matter with your husband?" the physician asked, as he laid down his repair kit and removed his gloves.

"Imaginary insomnia," replied Mrs. Fosdick.

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Saturday, May 14th

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