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How Sir Charles Tupper Swept Cape Breton Yesterday

BY A TREMENDOUS MAJORITY

In the Face of Lists Stuffed by the Liberal Managers

Who Had Been Working Tooth and Nail for Months—The Full Returns Give Sir Charles a Majority of 822, Which in Reality Means a Gain of 800 Over Mr. McKeen's Majority — The Veteran's Fifteenth Electoral Victory—He is to be Banqueted at Halifax Before Returning in Triumph to Ottawa

Sydney, C.B., Feb. 4.—When Sir Charles Tupper's candidature for Cape Breton was announced, the Liberal leaders promised to make this not only "the fight of his life," but also "a fight for his life," and they have kept their promise. To-day Sir Charles Tupper made the greatest fight of his life and won his greatest triumph. His election by 800 majority in view of the tremendous forces arrayed against him, the desperate personal canvass made against him and the disadvantages under which he labored from the outset, as previously outlined in these despatches, would have been a great victory. His election by 800 in spite of these obstacles is an overwhelming triumph, and is equivalent under normal conditions and a fair contest to 1500 majority.

The Vote.

When the ballots were counted the vote stood:

	Tupper.	Murray.
Sydney	227	260
North Sydney	150	332
Sydney Mines	175	283
Hillside	130	35
Sydney Forks	110	117
Mainadieu	80	93
Louisburg	135	100
Gabarus	144	143
East Bay, south side	80	71
East Bay, north side	188	56
Boisdale	118	46
Boularderie	117	119
Glace Bay	395	167
Port Morien	241	208
Big Pond	70	40
Grand Narrows	213	66
Catalone	112	72
Trout Brook	157	35
Grand Mira	not in.	
Victoria	123	134
Lingan	141	100
Loch Lomond	19	51
Leitche's Creek	127	80
Bail's Creek	78	126
Little Bras d'Or	58	88
Bridgeport	280	172

The Grand Totals.

Grand Mira has not been heard from at the hour of telegraphing, but, assuming the vote to be the same as at the last election, the figures stand as follows: The total vote polled was 6786, of which 3791 were cast for Sir Charles Tupper and 2995 for Mr. Murray, giving Sir Charles a majority of 796.

Mr. Murray's strongholds were Sydney, North Sydney and Sydney Mines. In these three towns there were 464 more voters than at the previous elections, mostly all put on by the Liberals. They expected 450 majority in these three places and got 320. In the Glace Bay and Port Morien mining district 550 new names were added, the larger majority by Liberals, and the Liberals boasted that they were putting in some fine work there and they succeeded to the extent of 60 votes, for, in these districts, Sir Charles only got 261 majority, as compared with 321 for Mr. McKeen. Compared with the last election Mr. Murray made gains at Sydney, Leitche's Creek, Victoria, Little Bras d'Or, Hillside and Bail's Creek, making his total majorities 464 to-day, compared with 331 four years ago, or a net gain of 133. Whereas, by the same comparison with Mr. McKeen's vote, Sir Charles Tupper increased the Conservative majorities as follows: Louisburg 10, the north side of East Bay 55, Boisdale 18, Grand Narrows 45, Catalone 32, Bridgeport 78, and transferred Lingan from 32 for Mr. Murray into 41 majority for Sir Charles Tupper; Big Pond from 14 for Mr. Murray to 30 for Sir Charles, the south side of East Bay from 36 for Mr. Murray to 9 for Sir Charles, and Gabarus from 19 for Mr. Murray to 1 for Sir Charles, in all rolling up a majority of over 1200 votes. While the Conservative organization was not to be compared to the compact concrete body of men who directed the Liberal campaign, much praise is due to the energetic efforts of the members of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments and such untiring workers as Colin Chisholm, ex-M.L.A., and A. G. Bertram.

The Majority is 822.

Later—Complete returns give Sir Charles Tupper a majority of 822 votes. No greater tribute could be paid to the personal popularity of any man and the domination of his powerful individuality, not only over his own party, but over the great mass of his countrymen, than was paid to Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, to-day, by the people of Cape Breton County. The first time he has been in the county for 18 years, and the third time he ever was in the county, he came here less than a fortnight ago and placed himself in the hands of the people. He was under a great disadvantage from the outset. A man of 74 could not expose himself to all the rigors of a mid-winter campaign like his opponent, who is in the prime of young manhood. Sir Charles could not see the great bulk of voters who live back from the railway. He was denounced from one end of the county to the other as a "stranger" and a "foreigner," and the strongest personal appeals were made to electors to vote for the "Cape Breton Boy," as against "the millionaire English Baronet."

Mr. Murray a Strong Man.

Mr. Murray was the strongest and most personally popular man that the Liberals could nominate and the "non-resident" cry had a far more wide-reaching effect than the Conservative managers at first dreamed of. But the greatest obstacle to a Conservative sweep was the condition of the lists. Elections nowadays are won by the addition of new voters the year before the election is held. Lulled to sleep by their 750 majority of four years ago, the Conservatives did not evince one-tenth the interest in adding new voters to the list that the Liberals did and they claim that a large percentage of the names they handed to the revising officer are not on. Thus, of the 40 Conservative names said to have been sent to the revisor from Sydney Mines, not one of them is on the list, and this is only a sample of the indignant complaints that come from Conservative committees all over the county and which demand investigation.

The Liberals Did Their Best

Besides being met at the outset by this tremendous disadvantage, Mr. Murray had a greatly superior organization, was assisted by the ablest and most unscrupulous stumpers and campaigners in his party and made a house to house canvass. Sir Charles Tupper could only reach the people along the line of railway and in his speeches he appealed to them on his record of a generation of public service and on the Government policy, and had only one story to tell at every place. The Opposition canvass consisted very largely of bitter personal attacks and resurrected scandals. The bitterest feelings were aroused and the most intense excitement prevailed. Nothing like it was ever known in the island before. But the great common sense of the people has risen above all petty party cries and feelings. The result is that both candidates have maintained their unbroken records. The grand old war horse, who never knew the bitterness of defeat, has won his fifteenth electoral victory and the crowning triumph of his 40 years of keen political warfare, and Mr. Murray, who never yet tasted the golden fruit of success, sustains his sixth and most decisive and most crushing defeat.

Sir Charles Appreciated.

The vote shows that Sir Charles Tupper is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen; that his great services are not forgotten, and that the sacrifice he makes and the characteristic courage he displays in his old age in coming to the rescue of his party at a critical moment are fully appreciated by the people. The electors of Cape Breton, composed of Catholics and Protestants in equal proportions, have not only re-endorsed the National Policy, the Government's policy of carrying out the constitution and giving justice to the minority, but these people down by the Atlantic have also approved of the programme outlined for the future with a shout that shall resound on the shores of the Pacific, and have given an earnest of the result of the approaching general election.

Sir Charles, who has been the guest of David McKeen, ex-M.P., A. G. Bertram, editor of The North Sydney Herald, and R. H. Brown, manager of the Sydney mines, leaves for Halifax in the morning. He will be banqueted there Thursday night, and leaves for Ottawa on Friday. He will be accompanied to Halifax by a delegation of his constituents, including Messrs. McDougall, M.P., Senator McDonald, A. B. Bertram, D. McKeen, ex-M.P., McKay, M.P., McCormack, M.L.A., Gilles, M.P., and Chisholm, ex-M.L.A.

CHEERS IN THE HOUSE.

Great Rejoicing Among the Government Supporters at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The excitement over the Cape Breton election to-day was very keen. The difference of one hour in time between Cape Breton and Ottawa brought the returns in comparatively early, and crowds of members and others congregated around the telegraph offices in the House of Commons building to hear the returns. There was a long and uninteresting discussion in the Commons on the insolvency question, initiated by Joseph Martin. It had little attraction for the House, Conservative and Liberal headquarters having more attraction. Sir Charles Tupper's grand majority, notwithstanding the fact that the lists were against the party, was a source of great gratification to Conservatives, and to-night there is considerable celebrating and toasting the health of the new Secretary of State going on in the restaurant down stairs. Mr. Davin's incidental reference to to-day's victory evoked a perfect storm of cheers in the House to-night.

HAMILTON JOTTINGS.

Less Distress in the City Than During Last Winter—Liquor Licenses.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—Local drygoods merchants report that Feb. 4 settlements were fairly good.

There is less distress in the city than last winter. During January Relief Officer Hutton issued 344 orders, relieving 1404 persons, at a cost of $343.02, against 600 orders, relieving 2816 persons, at a cost of $688.70 in January, 1895. In the same month in 1894 the expenditure was $511.70.

The Markets Committee have refused the petition of the temperance delegation for a reduction in the number of licensed houses.

Mr. J. Kirkpatrick has been elected chairman of the new Board of Health.

An Aldershot farmer has lost his horse in a channel of the bay. He lost his way whilst crossing in a cutter.

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Why buy shoddy when you can get good Scotch Tweed Suits at Watson's, 88 King-street east, for $15.50 for one month? 135

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Toronto Male Chorus Club, Massey Hall, Feb. 6th. Plunkett Greene, De Vere-Sapio, Rudolf Ruth. Admission 50c.

Now is the Time 136

To use Cerol High Polish Waterproof Dressing on your shoes. Price 15c.

Armand's Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors, Cor. Yonge and Carlton. 246

Political Pointers.

A general provincial convention of the Manitoba Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Winnipeg on Tuesday, February 25.

The Reformers of North Norfolk met in convention at Simcoe yesterday, when the usual resolutions were adopted supporting Liberal principles. Mr. John Charlton, M.P., stood on crutches as he delivered a short speech on the political questions of the day. He said he did not believe in interfering with Manitoba on the school question.

Wear the "Slater" Shoe—made with the famous Goodyear Welt—stronger than hand-made. GUINANE BROS., sole agents

IS THE SITUATION SERIOUS?

A CENSORSHIP OVER TELEGRAMS FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

The United States Government Will Appoint a Consul at Pretoria—Mr. Bayard Agrees that Hammond's Interests Should be Protected—Hon. Cecil Rhodes Arrives in London and is Cheered.

London, Feb. 4.—The Times intimates to-day that the situation in the Transvaal is much more serious than it appears to be on the surface.

It calls attention to the fact that the appeals against the Boers and the despatches stating that there is imminent danger cabled to it by Uitlanders are sent from points under British rule, thus showing an abolute censorship of telegrams by the Transvaal authorities, as the Eastern Cable Company reports that the lines are all right.

Mr. Bayard, speaking as an ex-Secretary of State, says of the suggestion already made of the possibly great advantage of such a course, that the sending of a United States man-of-war to Delagoa Bay or Cape Town with instructions to the captain or other officer in command to proceed to Pretoria and watch the court proceedings in behalf of Hammond and the other accused Americans would be entirely within the province of the President and very advisable if a special representative of the United States Government cannot be despatched in time for the trials.

Will Appoint a Consul.

Washington, Feb. 4.—It is understood that the President has practically selected the new consul at Cape Town, Cape Colony, a port that has become of considerable importance since the beginning of the Transvaal troubles. In order to make the position lucrative enough to allow the appointment of some man of standing, Secretary Olney has written a letter to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, asking that the salary be increased from $2000 to $3000 a year.

Groans and Cheers for Rhodes

London, Feb. 4.—When Hon. Cecil Rhodes arrived at Paddington Station from Plymouth to-day he was loudly cheered by a group of persons who had obviously assembled for the purpose of expressing their admiration of his course in Cape Colony, and incidentally their endorsement of the action of Dr. Jameson.

A party of Cornish miners from the Rand arrived at Plymouth on board the steamer which brought Mr. Rhodes to England. When they disembarked they gave three groans for Cecil Rhodes and another three for the British South African Company.

OUR SEALERS' CLAIMS.

Switzerland Accepts the Responsibility of Appointing a Third Arbitrator to Settle the Amount Due Canadians.

Berne, Feb. 4.—The Swiss Federal Council has decided that the President of the Confederation may nominate an arbitrator in the Behring Sea dispute between Great Britain and America in accordance with the agreement between the governments of those countries.

Confirmed at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The cablegram to-day from Berne confirms the United Press despatches of several weeks ago, that the arbitration treaty negotiated in November last by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote provided that a third member of the Behring Sea sealers' claims court of arbitration should be appointed by the Swiss Government. The delay in transmitting the treaty to the United States Senate for ratification has been caused in part by the delay of Switzerland in formally accepting the responsibility.

The treaty provides for a court to examine and report upon the merits of claims of Canadian sealers for illegal seizure by the United States and the amount of damages that should be paid therefor. It has been accepted by Great Britain, with the concurrence of Canada, but needs the ratification of the United States Senate before it can take effect.

THE UNITED STATES.

Notable Events on the Other Side Told in Brief Form.

John L. Sullivan will box with Ryan at the fistic carnival.

The steamer St. Paul has been floated, and she is now lying apparently uninjured in her berth in New York harbour.

Edwin F. Uhl of Michigan, now assistant Secretary of State, has been tendered the post of U. S. Ambassador to Germany.

Dr. Talbot W. Chambers, one of the oldest members of the Reformed Dutch Church of America, is dead at New York.

The 15-round bout at Boston last night between Stanton Abbott of Ireland and Leslie Pearce of Philadelphia was a draw.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt throughout Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska yesterday.

General Harrison has definitely refused to permit his name to go before the St. Louis convention as a candidate for the Presidency. This makes Mr. Morton's prospects somewhat better.

Chauncey M. Depew presided at a meeting in New York which protested against the withdrawal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army in the United States by Headquarters.

Missouri Pacific stock broke from 26¼ to 20⅝ in New York yesterday, owing to a report that George J. Gould and Russell Sage had quarrelled and that a receivership of the road was inevitable.

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Rev. Henry Van Cot Banta, who has charge of a Methodist Church in North Carolina, is but 16 years old.

The estate of the late Mary E. Richmond, widow of Dean Richmond of Batavia, N.Y., is valued at $2,145,891.

The Manufacturers' Piano Company of Chicago have asked for a receiver. The Weber Company failure pulled them down.

Rev. Job Pierson, D.D., one of the oldest and most eminent Presbyterian divines in Michigan, died at Stanton, Mich., yesterday.

James H. Cilver, of Martinsville, Ind., died yesterday, aged 107. He was the father of 13 children, the eldest being 89 and the youngest 25.

A $500 blaze in the laundry of the Gilsey House, New York, early yesterday morning created a panic among the guests. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maeley of New Brunswick, N.J., have a child, seven months old, and healthy, which weighs but three pounds. When born the boy weighed 1 1-2 pounds. A quarter dollar piece would cover his hand completely.

The latest in New York is tea-cigarette smoking by fashionable women; simply the use of cigarettes filled with tea instead of tobacco. Although tea smoking was imported from Paris only a month ago, there are said to be now 5000 tea smokers in New York city alone.

Toronto Male Chorus Club, Massey Hall, Feb 6th. Plunkett Greene, De Vere-Sapio, Rudolf Ruth. Admission 50c.

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THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

DICKY CARTWRIGHT: What are the wild waves saying, sister?
SISTER FIELDING: They're merely remarking, "Tupper by 822 majority."

BOUND FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

The Brother Furnishes the Money and the Hyamses are Shipped to the Sunny South.

The Hyams brothers have gone from Toronto. Toronto was glad to get rid of them, and so was that eminent clean worker, Mr. Francis L. Wellman of New York, when he saw them safe on board a steamship bound for South America. The twins have had placed to their credit $20,000 each, by their relatives, who have stood by them loyally.

Their brother, who is one of the most prominent citizens of New Orleans, felt the disgrace brought on the family name very keenly. When he visited New York to see Mr. Wellman in connection with the case, he forsook his usual haunts and stopped at a quiet hotel in order to avoid meeting his old acquaintances.

After the twins were released on Sunday, Mr. Wellman was afraid to leave them for a minute, especially Dallas, who he was afraid might attempt to add one more to his long list of misdeeds before he left Toronto.

Mr. Wellman is Excruciatingly Funny.

It would appear from the following despatch received last night that the able Mr. Wellman is a great stickler for legal propriety. It might be in order to revise the country's criminal procedure to conform more strictly with the New York lawyer's views:

New York, Feb. 4.—Referring to the published statements that Harry and Dallas Hyams had jumped their bail in coming back to the United States, Lawyer Wellman said: "The Hyams brothers did not jump their bail. The Crown found itself unable to go into court on the charges of forgery, fraud and larceny, etc., and, as the only way to release them was by admitting them to nominal bail, that course was pursued. It was understood that the Hyamses were to cross the line and not return to Canada. I cannot understand the proceedings in the Police Court at Toronto, except that the authorities want to let themselves down easy. The whole thing is a farce."

INTERFERED WITH HER MIND.

Margaret L. Shepherd Blamed Spiritualists, Hypnotists or Christian Scientists.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—"If there is any spiritualist, hypnotist or Christian Scientist in the house, I want him to stop his work at once," exclaimed Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd at a meeting of the Pittsburg Patriotic Association Sunday afternoon. "Some of these people have been in attendance at every meeting I have held; they are sent by enemies. Some influence is being used to counteract my mental faculties," she concluded, and then she offered a prayer. The speaker has been lecturing in McKeesport, New Castle and the West End, Pittsburg, for several months on Christian patriotism, and incidentally reciting her alleged experiences as a nun.

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NORTH GREY CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. James McLauchlan, Ex-Mayor of Owen Sound, Has Been Selected as the Party Candidate.

Owen Sound, Feb. 4.—At the North Grey Liberal-Conservative convention held here to-day Mr. James McLauchlan, the well-known biscuit manufacturer, was selected as the Conservative candidate. The nomination was between Mr. George M. Boyd and Mr. McLauchlan, and was determined by the latter being elected by a good majority. The nomination of Mr. McLauchlan was afterwards declared unanimous on motion of Mr. Boyd.

The convention was in every respect the most successful ever held in the riding and there was abundant evidence that North Grey's former confidence in the Government of Canada has not lessened or diminished, which the one hundred and fourteen delegates as well as the hundreds of electors from the farming communities evidenced by their enthusiasm, their thorough endorsation of the N.P., and the efforts of the Conservative party in their behalf.

There were to be seen on the platform when the convention was held staunch Conservatives from many outside places and many stirring and patriotic addresses were delivered. Noticeable among those present were: James Masson, the retiring member, James McLauchlan, the candidate, Robert Birmingham of Toronto, A. F. Campbell of Peel, H. D. Tucker, J. E. Murphy, George F. Creighton, W. B. Stephens and other prominent Conservatives.

Mr. McLauchlan is undoubtedly the strongest man available in the Conservative rank and file of the party. He was Mayor of the town in 1895 and is probably one of the most popular and well-known men in the county.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

Many Cable Despatches Cut Down for Busy Readers.

Lord Salisbury presided over the meeting of the British Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

A Berlin special says the Bundesrath has passed the sugar bill.

Rebellion in the Northwestern provinces of Venezuela has broken out again.

Captain-General Campos has been royally received in Madrid on his return from Cuba.

Fifteen Spanish soldiers repairing the railway at Esperanza, Cuba, were killed yesterday by insurgents.

A despatch from Rome says that 30,000 more troops have been called out for service against the Abyssinians.

Influenza is prevailing throughout Spain and is especially severe in Madrid.

King Alexander of Servia has been betrothed to Princess Helene, third daughter of the Prince of Montenegro. Alex. is 20 and his prospective bride is 23.

A number of Americans are among those who took part in Jameson's raid in the Transvaal who are being sent to England for trial. On proof of their U.S. citizenship they will be released upon their arrival in England.

King Prempeh of Ashantee and his mother have been sent to Elmina, a fortified town on the Gold Coast.

The funeral of Sir Joseph A. Barnaby, the celebrated composer, took place in St. Paul's, London, yesterday. The body was interred at Norwood, Surrey.

The Swiss Federal Council has decided, with the consent of the President of the Confederation, to nominate an arbitrator in the Behring Sea dispute between England and America.

In St. George's Church, Hanover-square, London, yesterday, Mr. Cecil Browne-Cave, a relative of Sir Myles Cave-Brown-Cave, was married to Miss Sarah Eleanor Nicholson, daughter of the late J. W. Nicholson of St. John, N.B.

Crokinole, Crokinole, Crokinole, Halma Parchesi and all other games. The Harold A. Wilson Co. 35 King-street W.

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A NOTABLE OFFER.

Furs Cleared Out at Cost During the Month of February.

W. & D. Dineen have completed their stock taking, and have only now come to realize the enormous stock of furs they have on hand; so for the month of February they have decided to hold a great clearing sale in manufactured furs.

The goods are to be sold out at prices lower than any offered in years, and the general public is asked to come in and inspect the stock and if it is not convinced that this is so, it will be quite unnecessary to make a purchase.

On account of having perhaps the largest stock in the Dominion to select from, Dineens' sales during the past season have been larger than at any time since the firm has been in business.

The number of caps, collars, cuffs, gauntlets, muffs, jackets and capes of seal, Persian lamb and all the fashionable furs which have been sold is immense, but there is yet a magnificent stock of garments to pick from. Then there are classes of goods in the cheaper furs, made up as stylishly as possible, and selling at an unprecedented reduction.

A number of exquisitely fashionable fur jackets are still in stock, although many have been sold this winter, and in fashionable capes, double and single, Dineen has a varied and beautiful stock to choose from.

Men's furs, too, in all styles are to be had at cost price, coats, caps, gloves, etc., while for the driver the assortment of robes is fine, indeed.

As winter is still with us in all its rudeness, furs at cost price are the best of investments.

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LOST ALL THEIR CHILDREN.

The Little Ones Were Drowned While Their Parents Were at a Festival.

Canton, Miss., Feb. 4.—News has been received here of the drowning of an entire family of children on the Reid place, four miles from Canton, the parents having gone to a festival, and the dwelling being flooded before their return.

The entire western portion of the city is inudated from two to five feet. The people of the overflowed section have been taken by boats to other sections of the city.

At Port Gibson, Dave Barnes was drowned by the upsetting of his boat while he tried to cross a flooded field.

Turkish Baths, evenings 50c. 127 Yonge

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is sold by all druggists. Price 10c.

Sleet or Snow.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 4—30; Qu'Appelle, 8—20; Winnipeg, 10—20; Parry Sound, 16—28; Toronto, 24—32; Ottawa, 8—22; Montreal, 8—20; Quebec, 10—20; Halifax, 20—30.

PROBS: Cloudy to partly cloudy; light local snow or sleet.

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Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 4.	At	From
Lake Superior	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Warwick	Glasgow	"
Sarmatian	"	Boston
Veendam	London	New York
Laurentian	Liverpool	Halifax
Stuttgart	Bremen	New York
Teutonic	Queenstown	"
Fulda	New York	Genoa
St. Louis	Southampton	New York

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g. 50c

REMEDIAL BILL WANTED.

POLICY OF THE OPPOSITION IS OBSTRUCTION

Until the Long-Talked-of Measure is Brought Down by the Government—Mr. Foster's Proposal to Take Thursdays Caused a Great Kick From the Other Side of the House—Mr. Davin Creates Amusement—Joy in the Tupper Household.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—It seems to be the settled policy of the Opposition not to allow any Government business to be transacted until the Remedial Bill is brought down. Every day shows this statement to be correct. To-day has been absolutely wasted in frivolous talk, Mr. Martin leading off with a windy harangue on the insolvency question. The House has been in session nearly five weeks and beyond the introduction of the budget nothing has been accomplished. Mr. Foster's proposition, therefore, to take an extra day for the Government's business was not unreasonable, but the Opposition would have none of it and finally, after considerable talk, a compromise was reached.

Joy in the Tupper Household.

This has been a great day for the Tupper family. Sir Charles the elder receives a phenomenal majority in Cape Breton county and Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Hibbert, presented her husband with an addition to the family in the shape of a bouncing boy, in view of the great victory of the senior Sir Charles. The suggestion was made to-night that the newly arrived baby should be christened either "Victor," or "Sydney."

Bay of Quinte Fishing.

Messrs. Northrup, M.P., and Uriah Wilson, M.P., have been informed by the Fisheries Department that the time for hoop net fishing in the Bay of Quinte has been extended until the 1st of May this year. This is a concession of two weeks. The concession has been granted on account of the late commencement of the fishing season and the fact that many fishermen suffered serious loss. Both members have been urging the matter upon the department in the interests of their respective constituents.

Mr. Wallace's Action.

Hon. Clarke Wallace was asked today if he had anything to say with regard to the resolution of Exeter Orange Lodge disapproving of his resigning from the Government on the school question. Mr. Wallace stated that of 2000 Orange lodges in Canada, this was the only lodge that had not upheld his action. He had already received between four and five hundred resolutions from different Orange bodies approving of the stand he had taken.

Mr. Corby Out of Politics.

Letters were received to-day from Mr. Corby, M.P., in which he stated that he purposed shortly leaving to spend three weeks or so in the land of the Pharaohs. He expects to return to Canada about the middle of April, and the Conservative members of the House are in hopes that the popular "Harry" will be with them for a few days before the seventh Parliament of Canada has run its course. Mr. Corby, however, states most positively that he will not be a candidate again for Parliamentary honors.

Capital Notes

Five years ago to-day the writs were issued for the present Parliament. They were made returnable on the 25th of April, when the life of the present Parliament expires.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Humane Society this morning, Mr. Stubbs, M.P. for Cardwell, delivered an address on the subject of pigeon shooting, docking of horses and other cruel practices, and gave a number of very useful hints toward the abolition of overdraw check reins.

Hon. Dr. Montague left to-day for the south.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Martin Brings in the Insolvency Bill Again—Whiling Away Time.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—At the opening of the House proceedings this afternoon Mr. Martin introduced a bill respecting insolvency. He explained that it followed the suggestions of boards of trade and was similar to the bill introduced last session and the session before by the Government. He dilated on the need of such a law and, doubting that the Government was acting in good faith in the matter, and in view of the fact that there was no indication that the Government intended introducing such legislation this session, he took it upon himself to introduce the bill.

Mr. Edgar supported the measure, holding that there was great need of it in order that honest debtors might get the relief they deserved, and that dishonest debtors might be prevented from failing dishonestly.

Mr. Davies held that there was no necessity for the bill, and that the provincial laws respecting insolvency fulfilled requirements.

Mr. Mulock thought there was need of an insolvency act, and considered it the bounden duty of the Government to introduce such legislation.

Mr. Maclean (East York) said the commercial opinion of Toronto and other cities was in favor of an insolvency law, a uniform law, which would secure an equitable distribution of the estate of a bankrupt debtor and also provide for the granting of a discharge to the debtor. "Some of us know," he said, "why such questions as this are neglected. Questions of constitution are taking up too much time in the House, and commercial opinion is in favor of more attention being paid to commercial questions than to constitutional ones." (Hear, hear.) Proceeding, he expressed the hope that if the Government were not ready to carry through such a measure this year, they would be so next year.

Dr. Sproule thought farmers should be given the benefit of an insolvency law.

Mr. Coatsworth said that as far as Toronto was concerned, commercial opinion was in favor of a uniform measure, which would prevent preference by insolvent traders, secure the equitable distribution of an estate, and secure a discharge for the debtor.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) doubted the wisdom of a Dominion insolvency act, and was disposed to leave the question to the provinces.

Messrs. Macdowall (Saskatchewan), Davin, McNeill, and Flint continued the debate, after which the bill was read a first time.

Government Wants Thursdays.

Mr. Foster moved the Government's notice of motion that Government business should have precedence on Thursdays, for the remainder of the session. He said the House had been in session for a month and that the estimates and some important legislation had to be considered, which would probably take all the time that the present Parliament had to live. The Liberals had been blaming the Gov-