

LAURIER WILL NOT SUPPORT THE CIGARETTE BILL.

He Says It is Not a Practical Measure, and That Reform Should Be Accomplished by Parents.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The house after routine this afternoon marked time in committee. Dr. Macdonald in the chair, over the new militia act the debate being an understanding arrived at between the two Borden's, the leader of the opposition, and the minister of militia, that none of the sections discussed would be considered adopted until time had been given for further inquiry.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Will you kindly give me a small space in your columns to give voice to the strong feelings aroused here amongst liberals and conservatives alike by the removal of our post office from the I. C. R. depot.

The work of transferring it was completed this morning, notwithstanding the vigorous and emphatic protests of the prominent liberals. Mr. Travis, health today our postmaster for thirty-two years, has done his duty in a most complete and perfect manner, being obliging, courteous and efficient.

The people of Hampton, have yet to learn of any just cause of complaint, and regard the transfer of the office to the site of Robert H. Smith, secretary of the liberal committee of Hampton, as the best step towards the improvement of the postal system here.

Of the two situations, the secretary's store and the depot, the latter is preferable. As he could not get away for years enjoying special accommodation at this office. The depot is open day and night except Sundays, and there is no hour in the twenty-four when it is not open to the public. A passenger by the late train at night had no step inside the depot, so he had to be sure of his footing, and his appointments for the morning.

Now all is changed, and we are forced to be on hand at certain times to wait till next day. Again, there was no step outside, but now we have a change, but, on the contrary, the work was done in a subtle, secret manner, and the public was not consulted or even notified till the change was ordered.

The reason for this underhand, sneaking way of accomplishing the end in view is to be found in the fact that the people are almost a unit in condemning it. The office served a territory extending on the eastern side of the I. C. R., say from Ryder's to N. Ryder's, a distance of about six miles. It was the former home of Whittaker's Corner, midway between Hampton Village and Hampton Station, to the utter extremity of Woodville Hill, a portion of the glebe lands, also the district of the western side of the railway lying between Lakesia Station and George Raymond's.

Of the people served by this office, I have no hesitation in stating that nine out of every ten are opposed to the change. Further, the change could not have been made necessary because of the former chairman's politics, for it is a well known fact that in politics we are all guessing as to where Mr. Travis stood. He is a man who went quietly to the polls and voted, was never in the arena offensively of candidates or parties, and therefore could not have been depicted because of his politics.

Mr. Kemp learned from Mr. Sutherland that during the six months preceding March 1st there had been hauled over the I. C. R. to Halifax for export, \$1,235 bushels of wheat and 50,000 bushels of corn. All the shipments were from Depot Harbor. The rates from that point to Halifax varied from 4.50 cents to 5.40 cents per bushel and 1.45 cents to 1.50 cents per bushel for corn. The mileage of the I. C. R. was 443 the Grand Trunk 34, the Intercolonial 223. On one shipment of 10,000 bushels of wheat the Canada Atlantic and Intercolonial charge \$277.20 cents per bushel and the Grand Trunk 60 cents per bushel. Other shipments were adjusted in the same proportion. The estimated cost of carriage over the I. C. R. was 2.27 cents, but having regard to the inward cargo and passengers obtained over the I. C. R. the business was not considered profitable.

W. S. Fisher was here today en route home. He had quite a chat this afternoon with the leader of the opposition, H. A. McKeown and C. J. Milligan are in Montreal today interviewing David Russell regarding the purchase of the Gazette and transform it into a morning daily.

Parliament will probably adjourn for the Easter holidays from March 30th till April 3rd.

J. W. Greenway of Winnipeg, who was inspector of schools lands in Manitoba, has been appointed dominion lands commissioner, and will assume his duties at once. Greenway is a son of ex-Premier Greenway, and comes to Ottawa with the reputation of being a first class officer.

A. Chip Hartley, J. N. W. Winslow and Fred Teed of Woodstock visited the commons tonight as guests of Mr. Ganong, M. P. for Chatham.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association here has been postponed from March 30th to April 22nd, for the transaction of business.

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THE CALM WHICH COMES BEFORE THE STORM.

Both Nations Rushing Men and Supplies to the Front and Making Great Preparations for a Hard Campaign.

TOKYO, March 23.—The Koreans here in a great commotion. They were attacked by a detachment of the Japanese from Gensan, who killed two, wounded twenty and captured thirty-six. The prisoners included the ring leaders, who alleged that the rising was instigated by the Russians.

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PARIS, March 23.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Temps says: "The four Chinese cruisers which were just left here bound northward were provisioned from Japanese sources." "The Koreans in Takchen and Anju are in a state of terror and are fleeing to the Japanese."

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For Passengers: Effort, Milner, for Annapolis. Sailed. Mar. 21, Str. Tritonia, Stitt, for Glasgow. Sailed. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, NS, March 22—Arr. British warship Pantone, from Bermuda; sch Lawrence A Monroe, from Gloucester, Mass, for Bras. Cleared. BRITISH PORTS. At Port Spain, Feb. 23, schs Hiberna, McDade, from Georgetown, S. G.; Lilla B Hirtle, from Demerara. At Grenada, Mar 12, sch Annie M Parker, Carter, from Jacksonville. At St. John, NF, March 21, str Bengora Head, from Glasgow for St. John. At Belfast, Londy, Mar 19, bark Sagana, Thompson, from Darlen for Ayr (wind bound). At Barbados, Mar 7, ship J. D. Everett, Burgess, from Santos (and sailed for Montreal) bark B. Whitford, M. Gibson, from Acera; sch Bob, Kennedy, from St. John, N.S.; 10th, brig Galathea, Shannon, from Bahia. At Bermuda, Mar 11, stra Oromo, Fraser, from Halifax for West Indies, etc. (and sailed). Sailed. FOREIGN PORTS. At Ponce, Mar 18, bark Birnam Wood, Cook, for Delagoa Bay. At Port-au-Prince, Mar 15, bark John S. Bennett, Page, for Barbados. At Barbados, Mar 7, schs King, Hitchard, for Portland, Me. At Ponce, Mar 18, schs Latta, from do; M. D. S. Anderson, from do. At New York, Mar 19, ship Queen Elizabeth, Fulton, from Baltimore; sch Eliza, Henberry, from Puerto. At Ponce, Mar 18, schs Sta Maurice, Conrad, from Havana. At Buenos Ayres, March 21, str Cherona, Switzer, from Cadiz. PORTLAND, Me. March 22—Arr. str Kennington, from Liverpool via Halifax; schs Greta, from St. John for New York; Priscilla, from do for do; Adele, from do for do; W. H. Waters, from do for do; Lutz V. Chapin, from do for do; Sarah Eaton, from do for do; T. A. Stuart, from do for do. Sailed. At Ponce, Mar 22—Arr. schs Lotus, from St. John, NB, for New York; Otis Miller, from do for Bridport; H. A. Holder, from Boston for St. John, NB. DOOTHAY HARBOR, Me. March 22—Arr. schs Oreimo, from Calais. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. March 22—Arr. schs Ann L. Lockwood, from St. John, NB, for New York; Myrtle Leaf, from Gordon River, NS, for do. Arr. schs Lizzie Cookin, from South Amboy for Eastport; Fred Eaton, from do for Lubec. CITY ISLAND, March 22—Bound south, schs Rava, from St. John, NB. EASTPORT, Me. March 22—Arr. tug Gypsum King, towing disabled sch Calabaria, from New York for St. John, NB, and barges Gypsum Express, Gypsum King and Carot, for St. Andrews. BOSTON, March 22—Arr. str Michigan, from Liverpool; barkts St. Croix, from Rosario; schs F. and E. Givan, from St. John, NB. NEW YORK, March 22—Arr. bark Mizpah, from Santa Cruz. At Madeira, Mar 19, str Oriana, Anderson, from Port Natal. At Rosario, Feb 24, brig H. G. Johnson, Newcomb, from Boston via Buenos Ayres (not as before). At New York, Mar 21, schs Eden Powell, King, from Baracoa. Cleared. At New York, March 19, sch J. W. Hunt, Swain, for Perth Amboy. At Boston, March 19, sch H. A. Holder, McIntyre, for St. John. At Jacksonville, Mar 18, sch Palma, Shankie, for Cayenne; F. G. 18th, Mona, Ryan, for Port au France. At Mobile, Mar 18, sch F. W. Pickles, Patterson, for Centagoes. At Buenos Ayres, March 2, bark Hector, Davies, for Fray Bentes, to load for Pernambuco. Cleared. At New York, Mar 21, sch Edna, Williams, for Bermuda.

VOL. 27. BOLD. James Doherty. King S. His Assailant. Money but Dr. Mr. Doherty. While on his way from King's Street evening Charlotte street with an experience of this city, most impossible large amount of a parcel containing of butter for use was within a home when he nasty way. Time enveloped made it in the most impossible ten feet away, most in front of a stranger to get at an alleyway. The force of Doherty down his assailant, a by intent upon allied pockets, blow with the bow was armed. While this is tended to strike man, it on shoulders, which evidence of the having dropped right at the step by rise to toward the rase twice with the punched him man ended. account of the not out for ball of a r. Doherty just low and occurred, when seen yesterday his assault, he said that it was worse than any other one who had done such an act. BLIGHTED New York Girl. NEW YORK, today assessed a suggested by default was taken Justice Van Brunt of the supreme stranger to damages. COL. O. Members of Deeply TORONTO, B. D. O. C., thrown from Evening in from was picked up in the house still unconscious. Miss Anderson South Africa.