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DOUBTLESS THEY WILL

MOVE UPON ONTARIO

The Laurier Forces Expected to Reinforce Mr. Hardy's Army.

Demission Parliament Adjourned Till

Next—Mr. Wilson of Lennox

Ferretted Out a Supposed Case of

Partisanship—Yukon Bill Spoken Upon

By Mr. Monk of Jacques Cartier—Mr.

Semple to Follow.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The full

strength of the Dominion Government is

to be exerted to help the tottering cause

of the Hardy Government. The first thing

which the Premier brought up this afternoon

was a motion for the House to adjourn

until next Tuesday, and coming from

such a source, the motion could not be

otherwise than adopted.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced:

Respecting the Federal Life Assurance

Company—Mr. Casey.

To incorporate the Lake Bennett & Klondike

Railway & Tramway Company—Mr. Haggart.

Respecting the Ontario & Halcyon River

Railway Company—Special.

To incorporate the Pacific & Yukon Rail-

way, Navigation and Mining Company—Mr.

Sproule.

Respecting the Columbia & Western Rail-

way Company—Mr. Bostock.

Adjourned for Ontario Elections.

Mr. Laurier, in rising to move the

adjournment on Wednesday, said that

since he had given notice of it a large num-

ber of members had suggested to him and

represented that the House being very

thin and likely to continue so, it would be

advisable on this account and on account

of the adjournment for the House to

adjourn until Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Wood (Hamilton) suggested that

the adjournment be made until Wednesday,

as many of the members would like to stay

home with their families.

"Oh, you want to vote?" interrupted Mr.

Casey.

"No," said Mr. Charles Tupper, "we only

want to stay till after the storm."

After a general discussion on this subject

the House adjourned for Tuesday of

next week.

Is this effective Partisanship?

On the order of the day being reached,

Mr. Wilson (Lennox) arose and asked if

the Government were aware that a mes-

senger of the House of Commons, one E. La-

fonde, for the Liberal candidate, is or has

been canvassing in the County of Russell.

Mr. Laurier replied that he did not

know that the Government were informed

of the doings of the messengers.

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Of Mr. Hamilton Smith and Mr. Sifton Re Yukon Railway.

Some Correspondence between the Pre-

mier and the President of the C.P.R.

Which Was Read by Sir Wilfrid Lau-

rier in the House of Commons Yester-

day—Liberals Were Filled With Delight

Over It.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In the

House of Commons today Sir Wilfrid

Laurier rose to lay on the table, he said,

papers he had promised the leader of

the Opposition at the previous sitting.

They related, he went on, to the offer

of Mr. Hamilton Smith, and, as a portion

of the document had been read to the

House, he proposed to read the whole of

the correspondence with that gentleman.

The Premier then read the first letter

of Mr. Hamilton Smith. It is addressed

to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and dated Ottawa,

Feb. 14, and sets forth that "in con-

nection with several London associates,

we have made application to the present

Government for a charter for a railway from

Lynn Canal, by the Chilkoot Pass, to a

point on the Leves River, just below Rink

Rapids. As I said upon my late return

from London that your Government has

made a provisional contract, which, if car-

ried out, would prevent any charter being

granted to myself and associates, I beg

leave to submit the following statements

proposed."

Mr. Hamilton Smith goes on to say that

he and his associates have been for

years connected with the Treadwell mine

closed in Alaska, and are familiar with the

country, and are familiar with the

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Ontario is about to witness a great political

landslide. One week from yesterday

an awful avalanche will overwhelm the

Hardy Government, submerge it, bury it.

Already the Liberals hear the ominous

rumblings and crackings in the mountain

of electoral wrath overhanging their heads,

and they tremble in fear. They know their

day of reckoning has come.

For years they have been trying to avert

the disaster by means of their centraliza-

tion system of civil service posts and in-

crease distribution of posts, but these are

agging and giving way, and the most ex-

pert of political engineers assert that the

landslide cannot be kept off longer than

the first of March.

Yet judging from the reports received

from the West from all parts of the pro-

vince, the defeat of the present Adminis-

tration seems inevitable. The present out-

look is that the Conservatives will carry

the four Toronto, the two Ottawa, one

London, one Hamilton, Kingston, Brock-

ville and London. In the Essex

Peninsula two or three seats are to be

re-elected. All the Middlesex (including

London, W. Wood) seats are booked as Tory,

the Niagara peninsula, with Haldimand

and Mook, are looked upon as "wins,"

captivations of Grit castles are looked

for in mid-Western and Northern Ontario, and

to crown all the east, Mr. Whitney's

stronghold, is expected to secure beyond

doubt a big majority for the Opposition

leader and coming Premier.

Perhaps the strongest evidence of the

Government's fear is the fact that every