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tived on the same for an address to Duties.

then rose and aned the following Commissioner in budget proposals

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Wrote Courtney STRATHCONA. ed the adjournmen s at once agreed to.

ENATE. rday afternoon the reply to a question Henry Parent, the minion Alliance to the vote on the had been appointed the Dominion gov given a governmen the provincial gov the government inroyal commission charges made by said Parent was not ity by the Dominion know whether he of any of the pro cept that of Quebec, he was. He had re m the Hon. F. G Quebec, stating that employ of the prohe question, he said on that there was federal and provin was given a pos rized as a monstrou ot aware that there the appointment

inquire into the nade by th's scalla government had inthat the charge and made out evident that Parent dation for which he d there was no rea nch a charge against with some heat. that there was in his question the utterances of

the Dominion Alli far as conspiracy not think it would that political conspi tween the Liberal cial government for man Parent was a lleged, he was nor'ng up the question y spreading the imwere made against In justice to charges, whether be sifted to the bot-

the Alliance in Montreal, and ided by saying that if Parent had mitted perjury it was the duty of the nment to punish him. If he had told

mith, there was urgent need of an nator Scott moved the adjournment of I

House. On the order paper there no less than 187 questions, the Canada. er number of which were answered disposed of. There was very little er business transacted, and the House early in the evening for the first

Senate Reform Scheme.

(r Casgrain (Montmorency) asked other the Premier and Minister of Works had visited Quebec, on 10 for a conference with the prer of Quebec with a view of impress-upon Mr. Marchand the desirability staining from the legislative bodies Quebec an expression of approbation policy of Senate reform announcthe Premier.

ne Premier replied that an interview ad taken place with Mr. Marchand on out the date mentioned. The subject the interview was confidential. He added: "Far from considering that in expressing their opinion upon the subject of Senate reform, the provincial legislature are overstepping the bounds assigned to them by the constitution, the the question, and that it is eminently tention. A measure of the kind had been proper for them to express their views already introduced by a private member, on the same. If the honorable gentleman holds a different view he is at variance on this point with the leader of every province in this Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that is, constituent part of this confederation, due notice and after an election, rati-

A Survey of Currents:

Mr. Monk asked whether it was the ntention of the government to carry out without delay the survey of the currents long the Atlantic coast, as recommended by the Royal Society of Canada and the shipping interests of Canada.

The Minister of Marine replied that he and met with considerable difference of pinion on this subject, and intimated hat it was not correct to say that any such representations had been made by the shipping interests of the country. The matter was now before him. Montreal Postmastership

Replying to a question by Mr. Taylor, Conservative whip, the Premier stated that Mr. Dansereau resigned the postmastership of Montreal on March 1. His successor had not yet been appointed, for ! reason that an investigation was being conducted into the affairs of the office, after which an appointment would

The Klondike Guide.

In answer to a query by Mr. Davin, the Minister of the Interior stated that to the best of his knowledge the Klondike Official Guide, issued last year, was prepared in toto by Mr. William Ogil-

bushel of 48 lbs.; beans and peas

lements, none; butter, 7-10c, per lb.

Yukon Supplies.

Selkirk, and the balance, he

goods were delivered in good order

In reply to a question by Mr. Lemieux.

nd had already met with a very general

sire on the part of Canadian manufac-

irers, miners, farmers and others, to

Minister of Agriculture stated that

commissioners had been selected.

cipate in the exhibit. Twelve thous-

d feet had been secured for Canada

The Winnipeg Vacancy.

Yukon Military Contingent.

mmissioned officers and men. The

es \$158.176. It was not true, he

ried in favor of their withdrawal.

Penitentiary Printing Plant.

in response to another part of the

that Mr. Justice Dugas had

Paris Fair.

Mr. Fisher and Prohibition. Mr. Moore (Stanstead) quoted an utterance of the Minister of Agriculture at the Ottawa convention of 1893 upon the last session of the Quebec Legislature abject of prohibition, in which he said to increase by three the number of Suthat the temperance sentiment now asks ning more than local option. and stated that the Liberal party would edeem its pledge in this connection. Mr. Fisher confirmed the statement as on the subject of the Quebec courts. substantially correct, and added that he saw nothing inconsistent between this Fenian Raid Medals. expression of that day and his position He further said there was no

ause for the smallest difference between himself and the first minister on this mestion, on which the government had fulfilled its pledge to the letter. Discriminates Against Canada. Sir Richard Cartwright complied with request of Mr. Foster's by giving a of the discriminatory duties imposed bability that a long service medal would Germany on Canadian imports ms were: Barley (apparently), 13-10c.

be issued. Attachment of Salaries. out 3 3-10c. per bushel of 60 lbs.; buckwheat, none; oats, 4 4-10c. per bushel of 4 lbs.; rye and wheat, 9 7-10c. per bushof 60 lbs.; canned lobsters and salmon, pples, clover seed, and agricultural im-

In reply to a question by Lieut.-Col Inspection of Potash. Prior, (Victoria, B.C.), the Minister of lilitia stated that he was aware of the fact that the Boston & Alaska Transportion Company, of Seattle, is in the ands of receivers. More than half their ply of provisions for the Yukon milicompulsory inspection of potash. contingent had been delivered at ood, had been stored at Circle City.

ernment of Canada in relation to as settled.

ng the British exhibits, and 27.100 The Premier replied: "As a question et in a special colonial building, the of fact, there has been no correspondanadian government to bear the cost of ence betwen the government and any member thereof and His Holiness the Pope, and the Sacred College of the eplying to a question by Dr. Roche Propaganda, in relation to the Manitolarquette), the Premier stated that it ba school question. As a question of uld not be the government's fault if right, every subject of Her Majesty nipeg is not represented in parliawho belongs to the Roman Catholic this session, as arrangements in Church has the right to correspond with ection with the revision of the lists His Holiness the Pope or the Sacred is being pushed with all due despatch. College of the Propaganda, or any of the archbishops or bishops of Canada or any other part of the world, and for reply to a question by Mr. Davin, the exercise of the fact that he may Minister of Militia stated that the itia force in the Yukon numbers 202

any other fellow subject. of their transport thither was \$19,-The government has reason to be and the cost of transporting their

ity, though not unanimously, In so far as the Federal jurisdiction is concerned, if the honorable gentleman

He then read the reports made by Mr. Monk, intimated that a small printing plant has been installed at Kingston penitentiary, which is utilized for the publication of the forms in use there.

Export of Saw Logs.

The Minister of the Interior, replying to a question by Mr. Bennett (East Sin debate, and the senate adjourned at coe) intimated that the government had no intention of preventing the exportation during the coming summer of say ottawa, April 20.-The government logs cut on Indian reserves on Georgian rday faced an exceedingly inquisi- Bay, and Lake Huron, with a view to causing the manufacture of the same in

Plains of Abraham Lease

The Minister of Militia, replying to a question by Mr. Casgrain (Montmorency), in connection with the proposal for etaining the title or lease of the historic "Plains of Ahraham," intimated that the lease expires on May 17, 1901. They had been memorialized in connection with the renewal of the lease, and de sired to say that the government was dis posed to consider favorably the proposal, provided the terms were reasonable.

Government Private Cars,

Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe), wanted to know how many private cars the govern-ment had acquired since July, 1896, and was informed that no private cars had been acquired; but that an official car had been purchased for the traffic manager at an outlay of \$4,500.

Anti-Chinese Legislation. Lieut.-Col. Prior desired to know whether the government proposes bringing government is of opinion that the provin- in an anti-Chinese bill this session, and legislatures have a vital interest in was informed that such was not its in-

Mr. Taylor, Conservative whip, en-Opposition, who in the debate on quired whether there had been any coraddress, speaking of the conditions respondence between the governments of which he held essential to justify a re- Great Britain and Canada relative to orm in the constitution of the Senare, the Island of Anticosti during the year

Sifton and Ogilvie. The Minister of the Interior disposed of the question of his kinship to Mr. William Ogilvie which has been alleged in the House on several occasions by Opposition speakers, saying that there was

no relationship between them. Could Not Believe It.

The Minister of the Interior, replying to a question by Mr. Davin, intimated that he had no knowledge of the alleged ter in Dawson. He did not believe that the story was true.

Baie Des Chaleurs Railway,

French-Canadian Repatriation.

pany had received government assis

Quebec Courts. Mr. Casgrain (Montmorency) put a series of questions to the government based upon the passing of a law at the perior Court judges in the province. The Premier replied that the govenment had not yet been notified of the passage of such legislation. They had invited the Premier of Quebec to confer with them

Col. Hughes (North Victoria) made enquiry concerning the issue of the medals and clasps for Fenian Raids and Red River Rebellion and the long service decoration. The Minister of Militia informed him in reply that the former medals and clasps might be expected in the course of the coming summer. The date was not yet known. He stated that there was a strong pro-

In reply to a question by Mr. Chauvin Terrebonne) the Premier stated that it was not the government's intention to introduce this session a bill to render the salaries of Dominion officials liable to seizure. Such a bill was already in the hands of the member for Lisgar.

Mr. Penny (St. Lawrence Division, Montreal), asked whether the government intended to comply with the request of the Montreal Board of Trade and others for legislation regarding the The Premier intimated that the matter was one affecting the whole Dominion and would call for fullest enquiry. his balance was not to be paid for till

Manitoba Schools.

Mr. Casgrain (Montmorency) enquired whether there had been any corresndence since last session between His Holiness the Pope or the Sacred College of the Propaganda or any of the Roman Catholic bishops and the gov-Manitoba school question, also whether the school question is to be considered

be an adviser of the Crown, he owes no account to the honorable member or

lieve that the settlement known as the Laurier-Greenway settlement, has been accepted by the majority of the minor-

Replying to a question by Major Premier, replying to a question by is not satisfied that the settlement Beattie as to the sale by the govern-

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> member of parliament, to attack it. In Minister of Militia stated that 30,000 so far as provincial jurisdiction is con-rifles had been disposed of at seventy-December 30, 1896, declared:

action of Mr. Ogilvie in imposing a tax we had, we thought it was not in the made on delivery. on women of professed immoral charac- best interests of that country that it should be done. But, sir, we said then, and we say now, if you can suggest at Replying to a question by Mr. Mar way of amending the law to make it are resident in Ottawa, with the exceptable the Minister of Bailways stated more acceptable to all classes, we are tion of the Solicitor-General, Mr. Geofthat \$620,000 has been paid to date to prepared to accept it. I knew I am frion.

Tobacco Revenue. repeat again, and I want you to make note of it, that we propose to work Mr. Casgrain (Montmorency) put to spirit, and not to undertake the responthe government a series of questions in sibility of closing up fifty or sixty the last fiscal year, of which \$971,286 connection with the movement for the schools, leaving the children of those was raised by reason of the additional repatriation of French-Canadians and schools in a state of ignorance. It is was informed that 339 families returned they who are assuming the responsibillast season. This did not include many ity. If they can from time to time sugfamilies who had returned without the gest any way by which we may meet department's knowledge. But the Montheir views to a further extent, we shall treal Colonization Society and the Que-bec and Lake St. John Railway Com-consider it.

Col. Prior Is Corrected.

In a question which stood on the or der paper in the name of Colonel Prior, reference was made to "the honorable expression was unparliamentary, and it was accordingly withdrawn.

Tate's Dry Dock. The Minister of Railways, replying to receipt of \$3,000 a year rental, from tendry, for Tate's dry dock.

Liquor Permits.

Dr. Douglas had a question on the order paper as to the number of liquor permits granted by the Department of the Interior since September, 1897. He was informed that only five permits were granted for a total of 120 gallons. Twenty-three permits had been issued by the Northwest Territories.

The Sale Confirmed Replying to a question by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the Minister of Railways stated that the sale of the Canada Eastern Company to the Alexander Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company has been confirmed by order-in-

council of February 25. Ministers' Expenses The Ministers of the Interior, and of Agriculture were asked to supply the

House with information as to their travelling and living and other expenses since July 1, 1898. Mr. Sifton in reply stated that his travelling and living expenses had amounted to \$920, and cab hire to \$25. The expenses of his private secretary amounted to \$408, and cab hire to \$4.50. Mr. Sifton placed expenses, including the cost of his trip St. Lawrence Route Discussed—The to England, at \$621, and of his private secretary at \$487.

Cost of Plebiscite. The cost of the prohibition plebiscite to date has been \$180,604, with a few

accounts still outstanding. Cost of High Commission. The cost to Canada of the Joint High Washington, \$606. Miscellaneous will also be taken into consideration tocharges at Quebec amounted to \$722. Mr. Charlton's living and travelling expenses amounted to \$1,766. He drew

no other remuneration Deadman's Island. Replying to a question by Lieut.-Col. Prior, as to the leasing of Deadman's Island at Vancouver to the Vancouver umber Company, concerning which a howl has gone up from the Vancouver corporation, the Minister of Militia observed that the property was not regarded as valuable, and \$500 rental was considered ample remuneration by the lessees that a sum of \$250,000 would be expended in the erection of works, etc., and 1,000 people employed, to reside in Vancouver. He was since advised that \$200,000 had been deposited by this company in one of the Van-

out its undertaking. Sale of Rifles.

ment of the Snider rifles last year, the erned, Mr. Greenway at Montreal, on five cents each, the price including bayonet and 25 rounds of ammunition. Having a knowledge of the state of The purchaser was Lieut.-Colonel F. M. affairs which existed prior to 1890, as Cole, of Montreal, and payment was

All Reside in Ottawa. Replying to a question by Mr. Mcany time during the discussion of this Dougall, the Premier stated that all the matter anything that we can do in the members of the Federal Government

In reply to a question by Mr. Mc-Dougall, the Minister of Inland Revenue out this system in a fair and generous stated that there was collected a sum of \$3.566.417, as revenue on tobacco in was raised by reason of the additional duties imposed by the present govern-

Ministers' Absence.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) inquired how many days each member of the government has been absent from the capital since last session. The Premier was unable to supply this information in detail, but caused a laugh by observing that the Minister of Railways had been absent for a few days at the time of and reverend member for Burrard" the New Brunswick elections, and that (Mr. Maxwell), Mr. Speaker ruled that the Postmaster-General, Minister of Customs and Minister of Public Works had also visited West Huron some time

Miscellaneous Business A number of unopposed motions for a question by Mr. Monk (Jacques Carreturns were passed before the House intention to prosecute the work of the gu'lty of obtaining money under false pretier) stated that the government is in rose at six o'clock. After recess a number of private bills were introduced Mr. Messrs, James Ferrier and Pierre Le- Britton's bill respecting the construction of works in or over navigable waters was given its second reading.

Winding Up Act. Mr. Fortin (Laval) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Winding Up Act, which provides for the appointment of inspectors to act as advisers to liquidators. In the law as it existed he found no provision for the appointment of inspectors or advisers. In Montreal district and elsewhere judges have been in the habit of appointing inspectors, although their was no legal authority for so doing. A second clause was designed to clothe liquidators with more extensive powers to enable them to draw, accept, make, or endorse notes and other obligations, realize on kinds and create a lien on

the assets. The Premier expressed his opinion that it would be better to give the udges power to appoint three of four iquidators, rather than inspectors. After some further discussion, the de bate on the second reading was adjourn-

ed. The House rose at nine p.m. IN THE SENATE.

Plebiscite Vote in Quebec.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon Senator Kirchoffer presented a report from the Divorce Committee recommending that the petition of Stock, for divorce, be granted. The report will be taken into consideration to-day. Another report from the same Commission has been \$33,660. One din-committee was presented respecting the ner at Quebec to the American Commis- applications of Annie Hayton Dowding sioners, cost \$308, and another at and Abraham Aaronberg, for divorce. It

> Senator Perley gave notice that he would move for the production of a letter to the Premier written by Arch-bishop Langevin, of Manitoba, on the subject of the settlement of the school question, dated September or October

Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave notice that he would move for a return of correspondence between the government and the governments of the provinces respecting amendments to provincial franchise laws, giving the right of appeal to judges from the decision of the revising officer acting inder the federal franchise law. He also gave notice that he would move for a eturn showing the quantity of school ands sold in Manitoba, to whom the amounts were paid, amount owing, and the mount of eash on hand. couver banks to provide for carrying

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the coasts of Canada, due to ignorance of or the government of Quebec as to think tides, and wanted to know if it was the Parent was, he said, a common criminal, tidal current survey along the coasts, es- tences and he knew that he had never pecially on the Atlantic, and if an amount been an organizer for the Liberal party. would be placed in the estimates this ses. He had heard him described as a drunken sion for the work. Speaking on the ques- tramp. tion he said the large number of wrecks which had taken place during the last year had been smaller than in Ontario, the proved the importance of the work. Many rolls showing 335,000 voters, while only ledge of the currents and tides along the of the government was come to without coast. The wreck of the "Castilian" was reference to the question of majority. due largely to this cause. Another proof They decided that twenty-three per cent. was that the Lloyds had discriminated of the voters asking for a social reform against Canada. He was aware that their was not sufficient. On such a vote neither underwriter had been interviewed with a the present nor any other government v'ew to obtaining a reduction of the rates | would be justified in enacting a prohibitory but that for this present year the higher law. If members of the Dominion Allirates must remain. He expressed the hope ance were consulted it would be found that the government would set apart a suf- that they would say that every effort had

portant work. The Hon. R. W. Scott had spoken to but he did not place a very high est mate matter had been brought up where it upon the importance of the tides and cur- could be investigated. rent survey. He had laid out this year been made and should be disproved. for the building of a permanent lighthouse at the Traverse, the buoying of the St. Lawrence, the construction of two new fog alarms at Belle Isle. He would however, make further enquiries and ascerta'n if his opinion were wrong. The wreck of real before the vote was taken on the the "Castillan" was not due to tidal ourrents in his opinion, and any way the

vessel was going from Boston to Liver-Senator Power thought Senator Primrose bringing the matter up. Whatever reason there might be for increasing the rates hibition. The people there did not unfrom England to St. Lawrence river ports derstand what it meant, but if they had there were none for increasing the rates known that it meant the abolition of between England and Atlantic ports. hoped the government would bring the in many cases, but when they were told matter before the proper authorities. The that it was to prevent them from using underwr'ters were not always well inform-

ed as to geography. Plebiscite Vote In Quebec.

The Hon. R. W. Scott resumed the dismade false reports to the Dominion Alli-He regretted that Sir Mackenzie had given publicity to the scandalous charges contained in a document, the accuracy of which he knew had been de ance party knew as much about the Libe been guilty of these crimes. The charges had been found on investigation to have been utterly groundless. Parent had the government to the many wrecks which gretted that Sir Mackenzie had such a low had said when the plebiscite was an have taken place during the past year on opinion of either the Federal government neunced that it was going to use its whole

The vote on the plebiscite in Quebec f these wrecks were due to want of know- 28,582 polled their votes. The decision

ficient sum of money to carry on this im- been made to secure a fair vote. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that if all the Secretary of State had said about the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Parent was true it was a good thing the

Senator Dandurand told about sending Parent out to Ste. Agathe in the Ottawa County election and paying his expenses only to find that he had been drunk all the time. He had seen Parent in Montpleb'scite and he told him that he had been employed by Major Bond and was to get one hundred dollars. As he smelled of liquor at the time he thought her was a strange man to be employed by deserved the thanks of the senate for the Alliance. There was not a French newspaper in Quebec that supported progrog shops they would have voted for it liquor in their own houses they refused to vote for it and for many years it would be impossible to have prohibition in Que With a whole province against prohibition it would be folly to expect the ussion on the motion of Sir Mackenzie government to enact legislation, and even Bowell for a return in the case of W. H. If they did it would be the duty of the Parent, who was charged with having senate to step in and protect the rights ance regarding ballot stuffing frauds in ously defended the province of Quebec against the charges that there had been

frauds in the plebiscite vote. Senator Perley said that if the temper nied in another House. The Minister of at party as they did now they would not Agriculture had den'ed that Parent's re- have employed Parent before the vote. port had ever been sent to the govern. According to the Liberals themselves this ment. The Alliance had discovered very man was no credit to the party. Honesty soon after the report was made that it had been taken in. Now it had gone government had not remembered that when abroad that the people of Quebec had they humbugged the people with the plebiscite. Sir John Thompson had been frank with the temperance people but the present government in making promises been employed in cancelling stamps in the had gone on the principle of getting into Senator Primrose called the attention of local post-office at \$1.25 per day. He re- power at any price. If the government