

OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—One does not envy Ralph Smith of Nainaimo alleged independent liberal and nominal representative in the house of commons of the labor unions of Canada...

He introduced a bill the other day giving labor unions, as they are now constituted, the power to register union labels and providing a heavy penalty for the use of those labels by manufacturers...

That yesterday when the house was in committee on the bill and after Mr. Smith had for an hour or more been replying to speeches from private members against it, chiefly based on this matter of registration...

It was funny to see the effect this had upon the statements of independent labor representatives. He palpably lost all interest in the bill and a few minutes later got up and confessed that personally he was not in favor of it at all...

Now the sole purpose of the bill is to allow the unions to remain unincorporated and still have this privilege of registration. That was the only idea of its promoters and any amendments such as referred to by Mr. Smith killed the bill...

There is reason to believe that Mr. Fitzpatrick's openly expressed opposition to the union label bill was not on the government's programme. At the opening of the debate Mr. Borden and other members of the opposition tried in vain to elicit an opinion from the government as to the merits of the bill...

The result of the passing of this little amendment yesterday will be momentous to the labor interests in Canada. It is the first expression from parliament concerning the unions for their persistence in avoiding the responsibility of incorporation...

And those labor men who, for reasons sound or unsound, oppose incorporation, may have the comfort of knowing they were driven to it because one of their own representatives in parliament was more of a grit than he was a labor man.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Parliament spent nearly two million dollars yesterday, but it took six hours of hard work to do it. The opposition, while not resisting for the establishment of the government's program, expenditure demanded and forced the government to give explanation of every penny of it.

The incidents of that stormy session of 1896 just before the general election could work 12 hours a day in December when there were only about eight hours of daylight?

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THE resignation of the famous seven was preceded by the resignations of Messrs. Quimet and Caron; and Charles Tupper, who is in England, not actuated by ambitions of his own and not induced by the machinations of conspirators in the cabinet...

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir.—In a recent issue of the Sun I noticed a long letter from the pen of William Boyle of Nottowood, setting forth his objections, pro and con, to some of the views held by Charles T. Russell of Allegheny, Pa., author of the 'Moral Dawn' series of books...

Boyle is quite right as regards the millennium, its meaning, and some of the conditions that will prevail at that time, but takes exceptions to the time when it will be introduced and the time when it will be introduced.

It seems to me the conscientious Bible student cannot help but notice the prominence in the scriptures given to the fact that a time of trouble for the people is going to be the reign of peace, (Daniel, 12-1) is very explicit in his utterances, and our Lord reveals in the 24th chapter of Matthew, and especially in the 21st verse, Paul calls this "perilous times" in Titim, 2:1-3, while James, 5:1-12, denotes that time as a period of weeping and howling.

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There is still little communication with St. George and complaints are becoming more numerous. One gentleman from St. George last evening was still practically shut off from outside world.

Still Practically Shut Off From Outside World.

The party has now received word from the head of the regiment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police...

BALKAN SITUATION.

CONFERENCE HELD AT WESTMINSTER PALACE HOTEL.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A conference on the Balkan situation took place today at the Westminister Palace Hotel, Lord Stanmore presiding.

CROSSING AT THE CAPES.

Iceboats Went Both Ways—Mails Taken From Sackville by Teams.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 14.—Eastern Westminister is experiencing the worst snow blockade within the last twenty years.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Mother and Child Caught in Burning Building.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13.—Yesterday, at Day Spring a settlement five miles from Bridgewater, fire broke out in a house occupied by two families.

LIKE SOME WOMEN.

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BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION.

ALBERT, Feb. 14.—On Friday, 3rd inst., the nieces and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reid, assembled at their residence, being the seventy-third birthday of Mr. Reid.

TRIED TO KILL HIS BRIDE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 13.—On Jan. 14th Anthony Sacchi, eighty years old, chief of the Millicet tribe living at St. Mary's reserve, was married to a young squaw named Mary Paul.

WAS FATALLY SHOT.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Richard Howard, a waiter, was fatally shot at the corner of Washington and Compton streets tonight, by William H. Grimm, manager of a lunch room and lodging house connected with St. Stephen's Mission.

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