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As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, Senator Templeton Frederickson, N. B., died rather suddenly at Falmouth, N. S. a few days ago. Deceased Senator was very long Conservative, and was highly respected by those most intimately acquainted with him. Certainly death has been busy of late among the Conservative members of the Senate.

SINCE the appointment of Hon. H. C. McDonald to the Judgeship of Queen's County, the Government is without an Attorney-General. There are two lawyers in the Legislature who are supporters of the Government, and one of these is likely to receive the appointment. Which of the two shall it be? The delay in this matter is the delay of the Government's dread that whoever is appointed may not be able to carry his constituency? If that is the cause of delay, we have not the slightest doubt that the point is well taken. But even this should not deter the Government from filling the vacancy in the Executive. Come friends, hurry up.

The Liberals of King's County held a meeting at Georgetown on Tuesday last week. It was announced beforehand that Sir Louis Davies would be in attendance and would deliver an address. Our Grit friends of course expected that this announcement would be sufficient to arouse much enthusiasm, and that the faithful of the Grit persuasion would assemble in very large numbers. But they were disappointed; the anticipation of seeing and hearing Sir Louis aroused little or no enthusiasm, and the attendance was not large. Worst of all those who did attend, were sorely disappointed, for Sir Louis did not put in an appearance. Several of those who attended made speeches, reviewing in a general way, the achievements of Grit for the past few years, but no business of a definite character seems to have been attempted. We have no knowledge of the purpose for which the meeting was called; but its deliberations seem to have been of a dull and pointless character, and the affair, on the whole, appears to have been one of the flattest and least enthusiastic that could well be imagined.

Sir Louis Davies, who arrived here from Ottawa a little over a week ago, has been pleased to grant an interview to a representative of the Patriot newspaper. In the course of this interview Sir Louis referred to a number of subjects that had engaged the attention of Parliament during the recent session. He was, of course, displeased with the Senate for having thrown out the Government's gerrymander bill. But the Senators who were instrumental in defeating that infamous measure need care very little for Sir Louis' wrath, knowing that they have the commendation of all right thinking men in the Dominion for their action in this matter. He was loud in praise of the Government for having acquired the Drummond County railway and commencing the deal with the Grand Trunk by means of which the Intercolonial was extended to Montreal; but he made no reference to the fact that the bill bringing this into effect, when first presented to Parliament was so outrageously extravagant in the terms of purchase, that the Senate refused to pass it, and did not consent till it was so amended as to save to the tax-payers of the Dominion many thousands of dollars annually. For this the Senate won deserved praise from many quarters. Sir Louis indulged in considerable bombast regarding the question of the Yukon Scandals, which were so vividly brought to the attention of the Government by Sir Hibbert Tupper in his scathing denunciations during the session. Sir Louis would try to convey the impression that there has been very little crookedness in the Government's management of Yukon affairs. The people know better and are not to be blinded by any such chaff. The Hillsboro Bridge, the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway, & the finances of the country and various other questions were touched upon; but no reference was made to the manner in which elections are carried by the Ontario Grits. He complained that the business of Parliament was delayed by six or eight members who made frequent and long speeches. But Sir Louis was particular to avoid all reference to the amount of time he and some of his colleagues in the Government wasted in the committee of privileges and elections, for the avowed purpose of preventing the completion of the investigation into the outrageous scandals perpetrated by his political friends in the West Huron election. Days upon days were spent by Sir Louis and his political co-workers on the committee in useless and unnecessary questionings of witnesses and otherwise obstructing the proceedings of the committee, so as to prevent a completion of the investigation and a thorough exposure of the scandalous corruption practiced by the Grits at this election. Of course it does not suit Sir Louis to make any reference to his conduct in this connection; but he need not im-

agine that the people are not quite well aware of it.

The appointment of Dr. Rinfret, M. P. for Lotbiniere, to the office of Inspector of Inland Revenue for the district of Quebec, makes the fifth vacancy in the House of Commons. The vacant seats are Winnipeg, Sherbrooke, Veatchers, West Ontario and Lotbiniere. Dr. Rinfret is fifty-two years of age, was first elected to the Commons in 1878 and has been re-elected at every general election since. He is also regarded as a Tarte Liberal. It is also stated that others of the faithful are about to receive their reward. Mr. Beausoleil, another Grit member, it is said, is to be appointed Postmaster of Montreal, and Mr. McShane who has been pushing his claims for the Postmastership, is to be placed by the office of Harbor Master for Montreal, with a salary of nearly \$3,000. Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal, another stalwart Grit member of the Commons, it is believed will be appointed to the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of Mr. Bellrose. Mr. Beausoleil and Mr. Prefontaine are the only anti-Tarte men in the representation of the Montreal district. It will be remembered that Mr. Beausoleil and Mr. Prefontaine have not always accepted without murmur everything done by the "new liberalism" they as well as Mr. Langelier, have done some vigorous kicking; but when the appointments referred to are made we may expect that all will be serene, as Judge Langelier, Judge Choquette, Inspector Rinfret, Postmaster Beausoleil and Senator Prefontaine will certainly have nothing more to say against the "new liberalism." Then Mr. Tarte, master of the administration, will possess supreme and unquestioned authority in his party. Right on the heels of this intelligence comes the announcement that Mr. Ernest Paquet is to be the Grit candidate for the Commons in Lotbiniere vacated by Dr. Rinfret's appointment to office. This, we are informed, was decided upon by the Liberal association in Quebec after consultation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Paquet, it will be remembered, is the man who acquired such unenviable notoriety in connection with the Baie de Chaleurs railway deal. He was the toll taker in that extraordinary boodling transaction. An interesting account of the part he played in that celebrated affair will be found in our Ottawa letter published in this issue. Mr. Paquet, in view of the reputation he then established for himself as a first class boodler, must surely possess all the necessary qualifications for elevating the standard of political morality, according to Grit ideas. It is quite appropriate that the head of the greatest fooding Government that ever disgraced Canada should take him to his bosom and ask him to "come up higher."

ANOTHER GOOD MAN PROVIDED FOR.

The appointment of Dr. Rinfret, M. P. for Lotbiniere, in the province of Quebec, to the position of inspector of customs makes a fourth vacancy in the House of Commons. His acceptance of office completes the round dozen members who have disappeared from parliament to take something they liked better. This is a remarkable record for ministers who are on record as opposed to the appointment of members of parliament to positions in the gift of the crown. Postmaster General Mulock felt so strongly on the subject that in the last year of the late parliament he introduced a bill making it unlawful for a member to accept office during the term for which he was elected and for a certain period after he had ceased to be a representative. In support of his measure Mr. Mulock fiercely attacked the government of the day for approaching members with proffers of office, and still more vehemently attacked members who applied for or accepted positions in the gift of the ministry. He contended that no such thing as an independent parliament was possible while this giving and taking of office went on. Mr. Mulock was supported in violent speeches by other members, some of whom were elected to the next parliament and have at once sacrificed their independence by entering the competition for places in the gift of Mr. Mulock and his associates.

THE LIST.

At the time of writing several more rewards are expected every day, but of late appointments from parliament up to date is much longer than can be found in any previous three years of Canadian history. It includes the following: Joseph Lavigne, M. P. for Drummond and Arthabasca, Quebec, law partner of the premier, appointed judge; salary, with circuit allowance, \$5,000. M. C. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, Ontario, appointed lieutenant governor of the Northwest; salary, \$7,000. J. F. Lister, M. P. for West Lambton, Ontario, appointed judge; salary \$5,000 and allowances. Dr. Rinfret, M. P. for Lotbiniere, appointed inspector; salary, 2,500. P. A. Choquette, M. P. for Montserrat, Quebec, appointed judge; salary, \$4,000 and allowances. John Yeo, M. P. for East Prince, P. E. I., appointed to the senate; indemnity, \$1,000. E. G. King, M. P. for Sunbury and Queen's, N. B., appointed to the senate; indemnity, \$1,000. J. B. Fiess, M. P. for Rimouski, appointed to the senate; indemnity, \$1,000. F. Bechar, M. P. for St. John and Iberville, Quebec, appointed to the senate; indemnity, \$1,000. E. G. Forbes, M. P. for Queen's and Shelburne, N. S., appointed judge; salary and allowances, \$2,300. C. R. Devlin, M. P. for Wright, Quebec, appointed immigration agent in Ireland; salary, \$2,000 and living expenses.

OTTAWA LETTER.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—INCREASE OF DEBT—A DOZEN SUCCESSFUL OFFICE SEEKERS—MR. PACAUD FOR OTTAWA—A REMINISCENCE OF THE MERIBER REGIME.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) OTTAWA, August 26.—Last week's letter dealt with the large and rapid increase of public expenditure since the change of government in 1896. The statement referred only to outlay on current account. In addition large payments have been made on capital account. This charge has increased about as rapidly as the current expenditure. The following table gives the expenditures on capital account during the term of the parliament elected in 1897:

NOW SEE THIS PICTURE.

Let us compare these capital expenditures with those of the parliament elected in 1896, and of the government which came into power at the beginning of the fiscal year 1897. We find the following payments:

HOW THE DEBT GROWS.

These large payments on capital account explain how it is that while Mr. Fielding is constantly boasting of his surplus he is constantly borrowing money. The net debt of the Dominion when the change of government took place was \$258,497,433. At the end of June, 1899, it had increased to \$264,839,937, an increase of nearly six millions, notwithstanding the surplus. The increase of debt in the current year will, according to the estimates, be as large as that of the previous three years taken together.

WHAT BECAME OF THE MONEY.

Mr. Paquet has always said that he did not get this money for himself, but for the general purpose of the liberal party. The investigation followed the accounts as far as they could be traced, and showed that Mr. Paquet divided at least a part of the spoil. Among the payments discovered was a personal note for \$1,000 of Mr. J. Inez Tarte, now minister of public works. The sum of \$7,000 was expended as part payment for a magnificent residence purchased for himself by Mr. Paquet. A Campaign note for \$5,000, made for the purposes of Sir Wilfrid's party in the 1891 campaign, was retained with the proceeds of this cash. The sum of \$2,000 was remitted in cash to Mr. Mercier then premier of Quebec. The sum of \$3,000 was paid to retire two other notes given by Mr. Mercier, Mr. Tarte and others for the federal election purposes. Mr. Charles Langelier, then provincial secretary of Quebec received \$3,000. Further sums were used to meet other election notes, and \$25,000 placed to Mr. Paquet's credit could not be traced further. The senate committee reported that of the \$100,000 paid by the province to Mr. Paquet through Mr. Armstrong, \$99,252 was drawn from the banks by Mr. Paquet or paid to him and Mr. Mercier for themselves and to retire personal obligations of these gentlemen. Mr. Tarte and other prominent politicians in the party.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

News from all parts of the World.

BIG PUBLISHER DEAD.

Edmond Routledge, head of the well-known publication firm of Routledge & Sons, died in London on Friday last.

PLAGUE IN CHINA.

The bubonic plague has appeared at New-Chwang. The outbreak is not regarded as serious, but it is feared the disease will spread to Tien-Tsin and other places in North China.

NO MORE REEF PIRATES.

The Sultan of Morocco has notified the powers that he is destroying the native boats on the Riff coast and is establishing a gunboat service in order to protect foreign shipping from piracy.

FRONTIER CLOSED.

Although, according to the latest reports, the plague at Atkhan, Russia, is not bubonic, but milder, the Roumanian government has issued an order closing the Russo-Roumanian frontier.

PROPERTY DEVASTATED.

According to reliable reports received at Lima, Peru, from Chili, property valued at more than \$7,000,000 has been destroyed during the severe storms that have swept the country during the last fortnight.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

The St. Paul German Church at Cincinnati, O., was partly destroyed by fire on the 20th inst. The church was being remodelled for its golden anniversary. The fire started from the supplies of the frescoers and painters. Total loss \$120,000.

POWDER MILL EXPLODES.

The dryhouse of Samuel Debbie's powder mill, near Shepperton, Pa., was wrecked by an explosion of powder on Thursday last. Wm. T. Betschberger, one of the proprietors, and Harry Jones, a powder maker, were blown to stoms.

FAMINE AND SMALLPOX.

The ravages caused at Mombasa, East Coast of Africa, by famine and smallpox have become so appalling that it has been decided to appeal to the Lord Mayor of London to open a Mansion House fund for the relief of the stricken British subjects in East Africa.

A HANGING MATCH.

Cyrus A. Brown and Matthew Craig were executed at Muskogee, I. T., on Friday last. It was the first legal hanging of white men ever held in the territory. They mounted the scaffold smiling. Both were formerly held in Kansas, Brown belonging to a prominent Salina family.

BOMB THROWERS AT WORK.

A despatch of the 25th to the London Daily Chronicle, from Rome, reports the throwing of a dynamite bomb into the villa of the Archbishop of Gallipoli, province of Lecce, seriously damaging the walls of the building.

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DIED.

In this city, on the 25th inst., Jean Franco, infant daughter of Frederick and Lillian Henner, aged one month and three days.

At Ermont Bay, on the 18th inst., amant Richard, aged 71 years, leaving a wife and eight children. The deceased was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. R. I. P.

At Soria Line Road, on the 18th inst., Alexander McEachern, in the 85th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters. R. I. P.

At Brookfield, on the 14th inst., Mary Bell, aged 17 years, daughter of Donald McLeod.

At Montpelier, on the 19th inst., Anastasia McCormack, in the 76th year of her age. R. I. P.

At Charlottetown, on the 22nd inst., the infant daughter of F. S. and Marie Mitchell.

At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 19th inst., John T. McKenzie, in the 24th year of his age, son of Donald McKenzie, Flat River, Prince Edward Island.

At Charlottetown, on the 17th inst., Margaret Helen, aged 7 years and 4 months, daughter of Wm. P. and Christie Smith.

At Fairview, on the 11th inst., Elizabeth F. MacNeill, aged 47 years, wife of Hugh McPhee, leaving a wife and two children.

At St. Peter's Road, Lot 53, on the 12th ult., Alexander D. McDonald, in the 79th year of his age, leaving a wife and one son.

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