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We trust our friends are bearing us in mind and that Subscriptions for 1903 will not be delayed. Now is the acceptable time.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

The whole week in Parliament was spent by the government in killing time. The cabinet has been unable to agree on its Grand Trunk Pacific policy, and have been holding up public business until the disputes are patched up. Some of the ministerial gatherings have been marked by most disorderly proceedings and on one occasion blows were exchanged by Ministers.

Mr. George Loy, Liberal member for Beauharnois, was charged with a violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, having sold land to the government, and the case is being investigated.

The immigration policy of the government was again up for consideration, and Mr. Sifton was asked to devote the money he is spending on Doukhobors and other foreign races to help Canadians to secure good homes in Canada, instead of going to the United States. Mr. Sifton refused to accede to this reasonable request.

The Saskatchewan land deal, whereby valuable lands were handed over to a group of Hon. Clifford Sifton's friends for one dollar per acre was brought up, and the papers covering this hoodlum scheme will be brought down.

Sir William Mulock started Parliament by announcing that the government were not impressed with the necessity for a fast Atlantic steamship line. He admitted that during the seven years of Liberal rule Canadians had been purposely misled by false statements as to the negotiations that were being carried on to secure a fast mail service.

In the Public Accounts Committee the gravest frauds in connection with accounts rendered by employees of the Census department were disclosed. Hon. Sydney Fisher was roundly criticized by his own supporters for introducing middlemen bills, which can have no other effect than to interfere with agricultural development.

BOODLERS AND THE CENSUS.

The causes for the immense expenditure in connection with the census of 1901 are now being brought to light by the public accounts committee. Joseph Hurley, who formerly represented East Hastings as a Liberal, admitted on oath that he has been paid amounts which were not due him. He charged his hire which had never been earned. The government was billed for many days' work which was never performed. Enumerator under the directions of Mr. Hurley were paid for a number of days spent in receiving instructions, although they had not been so engaged. Claims for railway fares were put in for many times the actual outlay and Hon. Sidney Fisher cheerfully paid the shot. What has occurred in East Hastings has been of common occurrence all over Canada, and that is why the census of 1901 cost \$1,200,000 or over twice as much as any previous enumeration of Canada's population.

The management of the last census has been most corrupt and boodlers have had just as free a hand in Mr. Fisher's department, as in those over which Sir William Mulock and Hon. Clifford Sifton preside.

LAURIER'S SHAMELESS PROPOSAL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he and his conferees were accused of inspiring a bitter newspaper attack on Hon. Messrs. Blair and Tarte, assured Parliament "on his word of honor," that he was innocent of such a contemptible act. The Premier further thought that his "word of honor" was something that would be appreciated by friend or foe.

The fact remains that Mr. Blair does not consider Sir Wilfrid a good judge of "honor" as it is understood by most men.

Would a man of "honor," occupying such a high position as Sir Wilfrid, ask Mr. Blair to resign in a government and support a policy which the ex-minister of railways declared to be indefensible? Sir Wilfrid did that.

Would a man of "honor,"

to suppress information which explained Mr Blair's position, on the ground that it was a cabinet secret? Yet Sir Wilfrid was guilty of that.

Would a man of "honor" as the head of the Canadian government, by announcing a policy in Parliament, which should properly come from another minister, deceive the people which he is supposed to represent? Such was the course Sir Wilfrid adopted.

Would a man of "honor," in a word, ask another to debate himself, betray his constituents, friends and himself in order that party capital might be made for Sir Wilfrid and his government? The Premier of the Dominion proposed this to Mr. Blair.

Where, then, is that "honor" of which Sir Wilfrid boasts? His proposals to Mr Blair were met with righteous indignation, and it is not to be wondered at that the Premier felt the sting which followed the exposure of his unspeakable suggestions. Sir Wilfrid has fallen in the estimation of thousands. He is a bitter disappointment, and his crime against public morality will not be forgotten.

MINISTERS INDULGE IN BLOWS.

The Laurier government is rapidly falling into decay and forfeiting all claim to public respect. The Grand Trunk Pacific deal, which forced Hon. A. G. Blair to resign from the cabinet, has been followed by worse complications. Hon. William Patterson is known to be bitterly opposed to the jobbery which is on foot, and his retirement may have to be chronicled at an early date. In the cabinet councils the proceedings have been marked by bitter quarrels between the different factions and most disgraceful scenes have resulted. Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. Sydney Fisher, at a recent session held to consider the Grand Trunk Pacific question, came to blows. The Minister of the Interior appeared in the Commons next day with his hand bandaged, the injury to which is said to have been caused by his encounter with his conferees. Sir Wilfrid Laurier appears to be helpless in controlling the passions of his lieutenants and is treated as a mere figure-head.

For the first time in his career the Prime Minister has been called upon to face a crisis, and he has proved to be unequal to the task. While ministers are engaged in doing bodily harm to one another and turning their council meetings into bear gardens, the business of the country is being ignored. The ministers are unable to decide upon any line of policy, and the present government is allowed to retain power.

PEOPLE ARE GETTING SICK OF IT.

Following H. A. G. Blair's resignation, the Conservative sweep in Manitoba has put a damper on the Liberal party. Manitoba is the province in which Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, was challenged to propose the policy of protection for Canadian manufacturers, agriculturists and labor. Mr. Borden answered the del by a political out, during which he presented "Canada for Canadians" from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Manitoba, instead of rejecting the grand old "National Policy" has rolled up a Conservative majority which simply buries the Liberal party with all its deceptions and broken pledges. Arranged against Hon. R. F. Roblin was the hosts of Siftonites together with their many devices. Employees of the Dominion government ran as Liberal candidates in many constituencies and enjoyed the support of their fellow members of the civil service.

In spite of such tremendous odds the electors gave a verdict for protection which cannot be lightly ignored. Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, spoke from the same platform last autumn and this endorsement of his policy is the forerunner of the change in political sentiment which is being felt all over Canada. People are tiring of no policy, broken pledges, a discordant cabinet and ministers resigning. The Laurier government of expediency is nearing its end.

Pope Leo XIII.

The following official letter relative to the death and obsequies of his late Holiness was issued last week by his Lordship, the Bishop, to the clergy of this diocese. Charlottetown, July 21, 1903. Rev. Dear Father, Official notice of the death of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII, has just been received, and I hasten to communicate the same to you, Rev. Father, and to the faithful under your paternal care. It is needless to say that the news of his demise, though not wholly unexpected, will be nevertheless a source of much sorrow to the faithful of our Holy Church. His august life in the supreme pontificate had invariably marked him as the man of God, and we cannot but experience a feeling of sorrow that he has been removed by death from the sacred duties of his high office. We must, however, bow to the holy will of our Heavenly Father, who disposes of all his creatures in that manner which He alone can comprehend.

Our immediate duty will be to remember to pray the departed soul of the late illustrious pontiff. His trials in the supreme pontificate, and the responsibilities of the high office were of the most exacting nature, and it is therefore most fitting that we should pray for him.

Further resolved, that this convention strongly condemns the present government for its extravagance and for its apparently studied neglect of the 5th district of King's.

Further resolved, that the candidates named in the public improvement bill should be held in honor and that the government should be held in contempt.

Further resolved, that the

happy repose of the soul of him, who in the trying times in which Divine Providence pleased him, labored so long, so ardently and so successfully in the sacred trust committed to him by his Divine Master.

It is therefore earnestly commended that in each church of the diocese of Charlottetown, having a resident priest, a requiem service for the repose of the late pontiff's soul, be held on, or prior to, the day on which his funeral takes place, the date to be arranged for each church by the respective pastor.

But in a matter of so much importance, our duties as faithful Christians and Catholics do not end here. It is on such an occasion as the present that the united prayers of Catholic Christians are necessary for the welfare of God's Holy Church. We have, indeed, the unending prayers of Christ our Lord, that He will remain forever with His Church, and that the gates of hell will not prevail against it; but it is on occasions like the present that the power of evil wage war against the Church of God, and we pray earnestly to God, that the succeeding vicar of Christ upon earth may soon be entrusted with the supreme pontificate of the Church.

I would therefore commend that as soon as possible after the funeral service at Rome, a solemn votive Mass "pro egregio Summo Pontifice," or where this is not practical a "Missa Cantata" for the same purpose be sung in each parish church where the pastor resides; and it is hereby enjoined that on and after the day following the burial of the late pontiff's remains, the collect "Pro Egregio Summo Pontifice" be inserted in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

J. C. McDONALD,

Bishop of Charlottetown.

In accordance with this solemn memorial service was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Monday morning. His Lordship the Bishop was celebrant of the Solemn Pontifical Mass with Rev. J. F. Roche as high priest; Rev. J. P. McVrath and Rev. Dr. McLellan as deacons of honor; Rev. Dr. McLellan as deacon of office, and Rev. Mr. Caciola as subdeacon; Rev. Dr. Morrison was Master of Ceremonies. A powerful sermon on the office life and works of Leo XIII. was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. His text was from the 44th chapter of Jeremiah: "Behold, a great priest, who in his day pleased God, is found just; in the time of wrath is made a reconciliation."

Mathieson & McDonald

The Liberal Conservative Convention held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, was very largely attended. Every point was argued every voter of delegates and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested by those present. D. W. Morrissey, president of the district association presided, Messrs J. C. Underhay, Ray Fortuque, George E. Goff, Woodville, Michael McDonald, and John Herriot, Messrs Angus D. McDonald, Little Pond, and others.

There being no other name being proposed the convention unanimously tendered the nominations to Messrs Mathieson and McDonald.

Mr. Mathieson in accepting the nomination, thanked the electors for the honor done, assured them it elected as he felt confident he would be, that he would endeavor in as far as possible to serve their best interests and discharge faithfully the trust they so generously reposed in him.

Mr. McDonald also thanked the electors for their unflinching nomination and pledged himself that if returned he would use every effort to secure for the district the most needed improvements which it requires.

The following resolution from the committee was carried and heartily endorsed by several speakers.

Whereas, the present Government has largely increased the expenditure of this province, and

Whereas, in view of this large expenditure, we would look for improved public works, and

Announcement

The undersigned having entered into partnership to carry on the Dry Goods business heretofore conducted by Sentner, McLeod & Co., wish to thank our numerous friends throughout the city and country for their hearty expressions of good will towards the new firm, and hope by upright dealing and close attention to the wants of our customers to merit a large share of the patronage so generously extended to our predecessors. A full line of general goods has been ordered, and in a very short time our stock will be complete and in the mean time generous reductions will be made on all lines in stock.

Watch this space for further announcement.

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July 29—11

NOTICE.

Tenders for the completion of the interior of C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, will be received by the undersigned up to August 20th. Plans and specifications to be seen at Parochial House, Vernon River, or with the undersigned.

J. A. O'KEEFE,

July 29—41 Sec'y.

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PIC-NIC!

The League of the Cross

Will hold their annual Pic-Nic at

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Monday, August 3rd.

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Band in Attendance.

A well stocked saloon with every possible delicacy and an abundance of cool temperate drinks, will be in charge of competent attendants. Special train leaves the city at 9 o'clock sharp. Returning will leave the grounds at 6 o'clock.

Return Fare 50 cents.

Children under 12 years of age half price.

Tickets for sale by members of the committee or at the railway depot on the morning of the Pic-Nic.

CHAS. J. MITCHELL,

Secretary.

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Scottish

Gathering

The Annual Scottish Gathering under

the auspices of the Caledonian Club of

Prince Edward Island, will be held on

the

Driving Park Grounds

At Georgetown

On Wednesday,

AUGUST 19th, 1903.

In addition to the usual games open

to Scottish contestants, the programme

provides four events open to all-comers

who may not win a prize in the regular

competition. The people from all parts

of King's will this year have the opportunity

of attending the Gathering in the capital

of their own county, a privilege which

will no doubt be duly appreciated.

A Refreshment Saloon and Dancing

Booth will be provided on the grounds,

and Scottish music will be discoursed

by Band and Pipes.

Special trains leave Charlottetown

and St. John's at a convenient hour in

the morning, returning same evening.

Following are the fares and time

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Table with 3 columns: Stations, Fare, and Train. Lists routes to Charlottetown, St. John's, and other locations.

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