

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Support for Freer Trade—Senate Reform—Brewers' Grain Supplies
(By The Guide's Special Correspondent)

Ottawa, May 11.—This has not been an exciting week in parliament although a number of interesting topics have been discussed. With the return to the capital within the next day or two of Sir Robert Borden, and his colleagues, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers, from attendance at the Imperial War Conference in London, things are expected to brighten up. It is predicted that there will be considerable excitement soon after the prime minister returns. The chief interest will centre in the introduction of the bill to extend the life of parliament, a measure which is liable to be brought down unless all signs fail, within the next week or ten days. In the opinion of a great many people the signs still point to the likelihood of a general election in autumn.

During the week the subjects debated included senate reform, technical education and the question of the use by the brewers and distillers of quantities of grain which might be utilized for food purposes. All these matters were introduced by members of the opposition. At an early hour on Friday morning, a division was taken on J. G. Turriff's amendment to the budget proposal calling upon the government to pass a statute at this session making free wheat permanent. The division list stood at 51 to 40, a government majority of 11 only. The figures would appear to indicate a semi-moribund parliament, due to the large number of vacancies and absentees. The normal majority of the government under present conditions is considerably below twenty. It was still smaller on the free wheat division because of the absence of several ministers, including Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, who have been abroad and Sir Thomas White who was in Washington.

Free Trade Sentiment Spreading

The resumed discussion of the budget was carried on principally by eastern members and related rather to the financial situation and fiscal matters in general than to the question of free wheat which was discussed during the previous week by western members. The most interesting lesson to be drawn from the speeches this week was that in the matter of low tariff sentiment, western free traders get more support from the representatives from the Maritime provinces than from those hailing from the middle east, where the manufacturing sentiment is strong. An outspoken advocate of a more moderate tariff was W. S. Loggie, of Northumberland, N.B. who contributed a thoughtful speech dealing with fiscal conditions and the necessity for tariff reductions. Mr. Loggie believed that the duties should be taken off all natural products and reduced on manufactured products to the lowest minimum consistent with the necessary expenditures of the country. "I think," he said, "the country will prosper under a tariff along these lines, more than it will under a tariff the basis of which is what I call class legislation. I think the party who put that class legislation on the statute list are responsible for a good deal of the trouble that we have in this country. I stand for a tariff that does not imply or include class legislation."

Although the free wheat amendment has been disposed of the budget debate is not yet over. It is understood that the opposition will move a number of additional amendments calling for tariff reduction. There is considerable speculation at the moment as to how far these amendments will go.

Senate Reform

The week started off on Monday with a more or less academic discussion of a resolution moved by W. M. German of Welland, favoring a change in the constitution of the Senate. Mr. German's idea is not to abolish the costly upper chamber but to provide for an elective senate of the same numerical strength as the present body after the West receives its additional representation. In other words the senate would consist of 96 members who would be elected by as many electoral divisions for a period of seven years. Mr. German frankly admitted that he would not undertake to remove the present senators. He remarked that if any such proposals were made it would not be

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MARY'S letter is surely a puzzler. She has so mixed up the letters in the names of things she would like Percy to give her for her birthday gift that they spell something different entirely. Sometimes she has even made two or three words out of one name, as in number nine, which is undoubtedly "Diamond Ring."

Each of the names in Mary's letter represents a present that any girl would like to receive for her birthday. You know one of them; now try to solve the remaining names, and when you do, re-write Mary's letter, substituting what you consider the correct names and send your solution to 2. In this interesting contest we will award

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How to Send Your Answers

USE one side of the paper only in writing out Mary's letter and keep it in the name in form as given above, neatly substituting your solution of the puzzle names in place of the jumbled ones. In the lower left hand corner instead of the postscript put your full name (noting Mr., Miss or Mrs.) and your full address. Anything else must be written on a separate sheet of paper. Do not send fancy, drawn or typewritten answers. A contestant may send as many as three sets of answers to the puzzle but only one set may win a prize and not more than one prize will be awarded in any family. Entry to the contest is barred to all employees of the Company and their relatives.

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Dear Percy, Since you have so kindly asked me to suggest a birthday present that I would like I am sending you a little list to think over. If you can puzzle this out in time for my birthday I would just love to receive any of the following:

1. BALL RUME. 5. BELT CARE.
2. OH C ROB. 6. SCARE CAD.
3. DEVILS KOG 7. GRANSIRE.
4. SORE STUFF. 8. C CAN LECK.
9. DO MI DARNING.
10. TRaine MUSEC.

P.S. I have printed the words so that you can read them easily!

Sincerely yours
Mary.

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