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Our Ottawa Special

Port Stanley Railway Bill Read a Second Time.

Strongly Expressed Demands for Tariff Reduction.

Minister Foster's Most Recent "Moment of Weakness."

Touching Tribute to the Memory of the Member for Vancouver Paid by the Premier and the Liberal Leader.

[Special Editorial Correspondence by Telegram.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—In the House to-day a petition was presented from the county council of Middlesex praying that a law be passed compelling railways to keep natural watercourses clear and to make better provision for crossing their lines.

The two bills relating to the Port Stanley railway deal were read a second time this afternoon.

The demand for a radical reduction in taxes continues. When the House met this afternoon Mr. Davis (Assinibois) presented a petition from the Moose Jaw Agricultural Association, praying that where combines exist all protection be withdrawn, and that in so far as the necessities of the revenue will permit the taxes on agricultural implements, binder twine, fence wire and coal oil be taken off.

Mr. McMillan (Huron), ever alive to the interests of his fellow-farmers, asked whether settlers' cattle are admitted into the Northwest from the United States without quarantine, and if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to enforce quarantine regulations against all American cattle entering Canada. He also asked if representations have been made to the Government at any time of the danger of the British Government scheduling Canadian cattle if settlers' cattle are admitted into the Northwest without quarantine.

Finance Minister Foster skillfully tried to conceal the Government's negligence by merely stating that no cattle were admitted into the Northwest without quarantine, and that no representations had been addressed to the Government. "Since when have the quarantine regulations been enforced?" asked Mr. Laurier. "Since Saturday," replied uncanonically Mr. Foster, and there was laughter on the Liberal side.

Sir John Thompson informed Mr. Laurier that the treaty with France had been signed, but it was better not to bring it down yet.

Dr. McDonald (Huron) gave the House much valuable information when he resumed debate on the budget. Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), he said, alleges that Ontario has lost \$30,000,000 by its timber policy, but he forgets that the timber policy of Ontario has been endorsed by both parties.

When the House resumed at 8 o'clock, the emblem of death for the second time during the month the House has been in session was observed on the desk of a member—this time on that of Mr. Gordon, member for Vancouver, B. C. It was placed there by his Conservative associates. He was a favorite.

Big Rory McLennan, member for Glenora, proved that though a champion hammer thrower, his forte is not oratory. His speech contained some good arguments, but it was wretchedly delivered. He said Dr. MacDonald had no business to charge the N. P. with the reduction of the price of wheat, as the price is regulated by British demand. The speaker endorsed his leader's views in regard to refusing reciprocity with the United States, and proceeded to assert that as the value of wheat had decreased in England, Canada should be reconciled to lower prices for their lands. He asserted that the farmers of Canada were better off than those in the United States, supporting his position by figures prepared for him at the Census Bureau. There had been no depression in this country, said Mr. McLennan, since the Liberals were in power. There might be more millions of dollars in other countries, but in Canada the money is more equally distributed.

Then followed Charles Devlin, member for Ottawa, and an enthusiastic Home Ruler. He is one of the best all round orators in the House. I am told he can talk equally well in French and in English. He contended that Mr. Foster had had another moment of weakness. Early in the session he promised a general tax reduction; now the country must wait till he goes on a pilgrimage, as if there was not abundance of evidence already to show that high taxation imposed at the demand of his combines is oppressing the honest majority of the people. Dr. Sprague said that the farmers are satisfied with the N. P. Well, in 1887 Dr. Sprague had a majority of 500 or 600, in 1891 his majority was only 8 or 9. That was what the N. P. had done for him. The promise that the export duty on logs should be reimposed, a most detrimental to the lumber interests. It will increase values and injure trade, and if the promise is carried out it will damage the industry and cause reduction in wages. He prophesied a brilliant future for this country. As an independent country and nation is not our ideal future. We love our country, and we admire our neighbors for their affection for their country, at there is no reason why we should not live in unity and trade together as brothers.

Mr. Russell McGregor, Gore Bay, Manitoba, is here to apply to have numerous grievances remedied.

John J. Hawkins, railway charter manipulator, Bramford, is here.

A delegation is here from Yarmouth, N. S., praying for a reduction of the pig iron duty.

I learn from the Department of Justice that Geo. A. Gillette, alias MacPherson, who escaped from Stony Mountain Penitentiary in October, 1891, has been arrested at Detroit and will be extradited at once.

There is a good deal of poverty in Dartmouth, N. S., this winter. A good many applications have been made to the overseers of the poor for relief, and the funds of charitable institutions are exhausted. Quite a number of laboring men cannot obtain work and cannot maintain their families.

The steamer Carthaginian which left Halifax Saturday for Liverpool, had the largest shipment of apples on season, taking from Portland 11,174 bushels of Canadian apples, and 2,194 bushels American apples.

The bylaw to bonus the Bobcaygeon, Lindsay and Pontypool road to the extent of \$25,000 was voted on at Lindsay on Monday, and carried by 171 majority.

The weekly mail boat Mongolian is overdue at Halifax since Saturday morning. She carries 400 passengers.

Jonah Custance, farmer, Upper Rawdon, Hants county, N. S., aged 60, who has been melancholy for some time, started for the barn to feed his cattle on Sunday, got a rope and hanged himself.

The British cruiser Hyacinthe sails from Esquimaux, B. C., for Honolulu this week. The Windsor police are about to make an effort to put a stop to gambling in that place.

E. M. Matthews, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Toronto, is in financial difficulty.

Mica exports from Canada to England and the States now range from \$15,000 to \$20,000 monthly.

The steamer Carthaginian, which left Halifax on Saturday, took 11,734 bushels of Canadian apples for the old country.

It has been decided to submit to the ratepayers of Hamilton a by-law to grant a bonus to the Niagara Central Railway.

Mrs. Otto, of Ferguson avenue, Hamilton, who was seriously burned during a fire at her house a few days ago, died on Saturday.

A by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the Bobcaygeon, Lindsay, and Pontypool railway was carried at Lindsay on Monday, by a majority of 171.

The quarterly board of the Centenary Church, Hamilton, has decided to extend a call to Rev. J. V. Smith, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

In the Quebec House on Monday, Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to reduce the sessional indemnity paid members from \$800 to \$500, was carried by 43-16.

The Young Liberals of Hamilton, after a debate on the subject of a two-thirds vote declared in favor of the imposition of a tax of \$100 a year on all bachelors.

The recount of the votes cast in the Montreal mayoralty contest asked for by Mayor McLean has been refused by the Superior Court, and Mr. Dargatzidis is accordingly confirmed in the position.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, a leading Methodist divine, now in Toronto, has received a unanimous invitation from the officials of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C., and has decided to accept it.

Rev. Dr. Watson, the father-in-law of R. S. Laidlaw, the father-in-law of the Second Presbyterian Church in Huntington, Que., was thrown from a sleigh on Friday night and terribly injured. His death is expected every moment.

The widow of the late Col. Kerchmer, commissioner of Northwest Mounted Police, has petitioned the Government for an allowance of \$1,000 a year for each year served by her husband, deceased, served the Government for 28 years.

D. G. Thompson, general manager of the Montreal Transportation Company, has completed arrangements for the building of a new steamer to run on the upper lakes. She will be 233 feet long and have a capacity of 85,000 bushels of wheat. It will be taken through the lower canal in two sections. She will cost \$105,000.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Lodge, held in Elgin, Alberta, was unanimously resolved that the officers of the lodge believe that Mr. Clarke Wallace, M.P., and most worshipful grand master of Orange Association of British North America, has secured a vital principle in accepting office under the leadership of Sir John Thompson.

The Hop Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Hop growers are declining to sell hops and are holding for 25 cents. There is considerable quantity in growers' hands.

Second to None! J. G. Shuff, chemist, who for some time has carried on two stores very successfully, finding his increasing East End business demanded his individual attention, has disposed of his down-town establishment, and will in future devote his whole time to the East End. Mr. Shuff, after studying in England and perfecting himself there, commenced business here about nineteen years ago. He has built up a large trade. He is a skilled pharmacist, and has won wide reputation as a dispenser of physicians' prescriptions, of which he makes a specialty. His dispensing office at 660 Dundas street, which appeared perfectly equipped before, he claims, it will be second to none. The perfect system prevails here, and the expense is spared. Judging from the thousands of prescriptions piled away in folios in his office Mr. Shuff must have the confidence of both patient and doctor.

Mrs. Stewart, of New York, now stopping at the City Hotel, will for a few days make a special visit to the ladies of the latest tailor system. Ladies would do well to call and investigate.

Old World News.

New Political Combinations in the Reichstag.

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Ontario Tankard Contest.

Forest City Curlers Defeat the Aylmer Club.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY VS. AYLMER.

The first draw of the final competition for the Western Ontario curlers' tankard, offered by the citizens of London was played at the Simcoe Street Rink yesterday afternoon. Following is the score:

FOREST CITY. Rink No. 1. M. D. Dawson, R. Reid, jun., skip, 30. Rink No. 2. J. D. Morris, G. H. McInnis, W. A. Gibson, C. W. Davis, W. C. Noble, L. McDonald, skip, 17. Total shots for Forest City, 47.

AYLMER. Rink No. 1. W. C. Bingham, Dr. C. Sinclair, N. Burgess, Rink No. 2. W. W. White, skip, 12. Rink No. 3. E. A. Miller, G. R. Christie, W. W. Rutherford, A. Love, skip, 16. Total shots for Aylmer, 28.

Majority for Forest City, 19. H. Fysh, umpire. St. Marys won the first draw with Detroit in the final competition for the tankard at the Simcoe street rink this morning. Appended is the score:

ST. MARYS. Rink No. 1. J. D. Morris, G. H. McInnis, W. A. Gibson, C. W. Davis, W. C. Noble, L. McDonald, skip, 17. Total shots for St. Marys, 43.

DETROIT. Rink No. 1. F. Weber, A. Ellison, A. Rella, T. Fanebaker, skip, 10. Rink No. 2. J. W. Dodds, S. Spurling, skip, 19. Total shots for Detroit, 30.

Majority for St. Marys, 13. C. W. Andrus, umpire. The second draw between Forest City and Wingham, was won by the former with the following score:

FOREST CITY. Rink No. 1. G. H. Gillis, C. Knecht, G. H. McInnis, J. D. Morris, skip, 23. Total shots for Forest City, 49.

WINGHAM. Rink No. 1. J. W. Dodds, S. Spurling, skip, 19. Total shots for Wingham, 30.

Majority for Forest City, 19. C. W. Andrus, umpire. Forest City and St. Marys will play off at 2:30 this afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

W. N. Roach (Democrat), of Grand Forks, N. D., was elected United States Senator on Monday.

Over 75,000,000 feet of timber have already been used in constructing World's Fair buildings.

The Chinese Government will send out an expedition shortly to extend its telegraph system through to Kashgaria.

John C. Fno, the ascending president of the Second National Bank, New York, who had been a fugitive in Canada since 1884, returned to New York Monday and surrendered himself.

In a wreck of a wild train on the Illinois Central Railroad on Monday at Preston, Bottom, two cars containing forty-two valuable horses rolled down the embankment. Twenty-five were killed and the others injured.

The Hawaiian treaty will probably not be ratified by the Senate of the fifty-second Congress. The ardor of some of the Republican senators who were clamorous for immediate annexation has cooled somewhat since the treaty was submitted.

The Farmers' Bank of Harrisburg, Pa., Peter Boyd, president, closed its doors Monday morning pending an investigation by the State banking superintendent. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full, but bondholders may lose 40 per cent.

In the United States House of Representatives the bill legalizing the charters given by the States of New York and New Jersey for the erection of a bridge across the Hudson River has been passed by a vote of 190 to 7. The House has also passed the Naval Appropriation Bill which calls for \$2,225,100, and the Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Death of a Noted Confederate Officer. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—Gen. G. T. Beauregard died at his residence in this city at 10:30 o'clock last night.

Cleveland's Cabinet. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Washington says President-elect Cleveland has completed his Cabinet by appointing John W. Rudwell, of Massachusetts, as Secretary of the Navy, and George W. Jenks, of Philadelphia, as Attorney-General.

Gov. McKinley's Misfortune. CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—Governor McKinley still remains in Cleveland awaiting developments in the Walker failure at an indorsement. The liability of the Governor now amounts to more than \$90,000.

Death of D. W. Gordon. WALLACEBURG, Feb. 21.—Word has reached here of the death of D. W. Gordon, M. P. for Nanaimo, B. C., a former resident of this Province, whose illness had prevented his coming to Ottawa this session. Deceased had been one of the severest of the Pacific Province, supported the Conservative Government, although while in Ontario he was a staunch Reformer, as his relatives still are. Two brothers, Aaron Gordon, of this place, and W. Gordon, of Ridgeway, survive him. D. W. Gordon, of the firm of Steinhoff, Gordon & Co. here, is a nephew. Deceased was an upright man, and had accumulated considerable valuable property in his new home.

A British admiral exercised a peculiar privilege recently, affording thereby one illustration to the question often presented to the curious as to what might happen should the senior officer of a ship or fleet choose, when "eight bells" or "four bells" is reported to him, to withhold his "Make it so, please," by officially delaying sunset for an hour. It was during the trial of the Admiralty regulations courts martial almost over when sunset was reported to conclude the day. The admiral, being anxious to back, or ordered that it stand still. In consequence, all the ships in Devonport kept their ensigns flying until after it was quite dark.

A Vacation. The Vicar—Oh! that's your boy, Smithers. And what's he going to be—a shoe-maker, like yourself? Smithers—Oh, no, sir! He's uncommon fond of animals, you see; so we're thinking of making him a butcher.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

The City Clerkship. "A Taxpayer" went out of his way in your issue to-night (20th) to ignorantly misrepresent the "representatives of the labor element" in relation to their course the matter he discusses.

He should know that the protest of the Trades and Labor Council was against a retiring allowance or preferential pension, not the corporation being made to "London's corporation to pursue such a course" as "A Taxpayer" ignorantly and pitifully insinuates.

Your correspondent owes "the labor element" an apology for his bad taste. Now, sir, it appears to me that the "representatives of the labor element" pursued a legitimate course. They view this question from the standpoint of wage-earners, maybe working for a heavy taxpayer. They argue that a corporation laborer is as much deserving a pension in old age as a city clerk, and as the latter official receives a pension, and better pay, than the former, he is able to do what the corporation laborer and wage-earning mechanic, factory hand or store clerk has to do, viz., provide for his old age out of his wages. This is a legitimate argument.

The "labor element" in London, as elsewhere, is not in love with that pharisaic philanthropy which pities rich old city clerks and leaves the poor old corporation laborer to thaw himself out in the cold of poverty.

This is altogether apart from Mr. Abbott's personality. With the "labor element" it is not a request to discharge a man, but a request against retiring allowances for well-paid officials, who are allowed for starvation wage-earners.

Next time "A Taxpayer" airs his philanthropy I trust he will have the good taste to refer correctly to the course pursued by "the representatives of the labor element." Trusting you may permit this insertion I am, Mr. Editor, yours very respectfully,

A MEMBER OF THE T. AND L. C. N. B.—Regarding the "essence of avarice and meanness" it is already distilled in the commercial establishments of the city. Maybe "A Taxpayer" does not inhale it as many wage-earners do.

A Prussian official mining expert has made investigations of the coal strata of the world, and expresses the belief that the coal deposits of Austria-Hungary, France and Belgium will be exhausted in five centuries at most. Those of Great Britain and Russia will follow, and last of all the German strata will give out. The American supply, he expects, will not last longer than the European.

Helen—Aunt Hannah, why don't you go with me to the violet tea to-morrow? Aunt Hannah—Law, why don't you drink anything but green tea for years? I can't begin it now.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, swell, often bleed, and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Rob—Will Miss Lawrence would come to tea every evening. You must come very dear. Rob—Tain't that, it's 'cause ma always passes the cake twice when she's here.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, in which the young are especially subject.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

"Did you hear about the theatrical company that got stranded on a cannibal island?" "No." "Well, it happened, and the head of the tribe said afterwards that the best part of the meal got away while he was eating the soup."

Miss Highminded—I do not love you, Mr. Brokerage, but I confess I take an interest in you. Mr. Brokerage (with enthusiasm)—Oh, darling, can't you take the principal too?

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