

PARLIAMENT

In Supply on Estimates of Department of Agriculture.

Nova Scotia Men Had the Floor Earlier in the Sitting—Militia Appointments—Notes.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The minister of justice introduced several bills today, including two concerning the administration of justice in the Yukon, one applicable to Ontario restricting the number of expert witnesses to be called in lawsuits, and one amending the exchequer court act.

Replying to Mr. Borden of Halifax, Hon. Mr. Blair stated that John Barbour was dismissed from the position of intercolonial section foreman for political partisanship. Charges were made by Mr. Ferguson, M. P., and Barbour was dismissed without investigation.

Dr. Russell of Halifax asked for information concerning the longshoremen's strike in Halifax.

Mr. Mulock, as minister of labor, proceeded, with a program arranged, by making a long and carefully prepared statement setting forth that his department had brought about a satisfactory settlement.

Dr. Sproule of East Grey, Ontario, observed that Mr. Russell deserved a vote of thanks for affording Hon. Mr. Mulock the opportunity to commend himself. The minister's case reminded him of accounts in the papers where some person when presented with a portrait of himself professed to be taken by surprise and then delivered a carefully prepared oration.

Mr. Fraser of Guelphburg, N. S., read a eulogy on Deputy Minister King, from the Halifax Herald, which he described as the organ of Mr. Borden.

Mr. Borden of Halifax said the Herald was neither his organ nor the organ of any party. It did not profess to be controlled by any political organization, but was under the independent control of its own staff.

After remarks by Mr. Ross of Victoria, N. S., and Mr. Puttee of Winnipeg, the incident closed.

During the afternoon and evening the house was in supply on estimates of the department of agriculture, including experiments in farms, Year Book and quarantine. Colonel Kestbach discussed these matters very fully with Hon. Mr. Fisher and a very full inquiry was made into the management of these services.

After passing some customs estimates the house adjourned at midnight.

NOTES.

A government caucus was held this forenoon. No large matters were discussed, but there was much discussion over local affairs and matters of patronage.

Mr. Gibson, M. P. for Marysville, has presented a petition for an extension of time to introduce a bill separating the Gibleon, Co's railway interests from the manufacturing business and creating a new company to own and operate the Canada Eastern railway.

Hon. Mr. Mulock gives notice of a bill for the settlement of labor disputes.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick gives notice of a resolution providing that the salaries of police magistrates at Dawson and White Horse shall each be \$4,000, and providing for an increase of \$500 for the third judge of the Yukon court.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

8th Princess Louise Hussars, to be lieutenant, S. J. Goodlife, to complete establishment.

3rd Special Service Battalion.—To be major, Captain O'Farrell, vice Skinner. To be captain, Lead, Clarke, vice Garney. To be lieutenant, Braden, vice Ogilvie, and McLaren, vice Clarke. Skinner, Gurney and Ogilvie return to their regiments.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company tolls. This measure gives effect to the conditions on which the additions to the C. P. stock issue were authorized.

On motion for supply, Mr. McLaughlin read to the house the statement of the New York Tribune concerning the British budget, and asked for a further statement from the ministers.—No answer was given.

Before the speaker left the chair, Mr. Wilson (conservative of Lennox) claimed the floor to address the house on the subject of immigration, as the estimates for this service were to be taken up today.

Mr. Wilson pointed out the enormous increase in immigration expenditure and in the number of officials employed. For example, the government is now employing nine officers in Ireland, where the late government paid none, yet immigration from Ireland was less than it was six years ago. It costs more than sixteen dollars per head for Irish immigrants. We were keeping more than a hundred agents in the United States and spending a quarter of a million a year seeking immigrants from that country, and the results were not satisfactory.

Mr. Wilson dwelt strongly on the fact that we were admitting freely the off-scourings of all the countries of the world, and produced full returns and the statements of officials showing the care taken by the United States to keep out undesirable people. He begged the government to follow their example and exercise a closer supervision of immigrants.

After recess Hon. Mr. Sifton made an elaborate explanation of the policy and methods of the immigration department. In the course of his discussion Mr. Sifton said he did not care whether Mr. Devlin, the agent of Ireland, was a supporter of the home rule party or of a "fire brand" like Colonel Sanderson.

Col. Hughes objected to the designation of Col. Sanderson as a "fire brand."

Mr. Sifton explained that it was the intention of the government to provide better immigration facilities at London and to establish also a commercial agency near Trafalgar square. Mr. Gourley made an eloquent appeal for imperial co-operation for securing immigrants from Great Britain to the colonies. All possible efforts should be used to prevent the British immigrants from going to foreign countries. Leading British statesmen should be induced to take an interest in this matter. Addresses by men like Lord Salisbury and Hon. Mr. Chamberlain would be a great stimulus to colonial immigration.

After discussing the immigration estimates until midnight the house adjourned to resume the interior estimates tomorrow.

NOTES.

Dr. Robt. Bell, acting director of the Geological Society, is to receive at the next convocation of Cambridge University, Cambridge, the degree of doctor of science. This is a distinction rarely given by that university, and only to persons who have performed a great service to the cause of science.

OTTAWA, April 18.—In the commons today Mr. Charlton interposed when the speaker was about to leave the chair to go into supply, to bring two matters before the chamber. The first was the nickel situation. Mr. Charlton said that Canada and the French colony of New Caledonia controlled the nickel output of the world.

United States capitalists had obtained possession of the Canadian nickel properties, and they had formed or were forming a combination with the owners of the New Caledonian properties to control the world's supply of nickel.

Mr. Charlton pointed out that the product of the Canadian mines was shipped in the form of matte, which was the next thing to the crude article. The United States admitted this, but imposed a prohibitive duty on the refined article. The result was that there was no nickel refined in Canada, and the United States, which produced none of the metal, was allowed to dominate the situation.

England was at the mercy of the combination for her nickel steel mills. Mr. Charlton suggested that a remedy would be provided by a Canadian export duty. His other subject was manilla hemp, which is exclusively produced in the Philippine Islands. There has always been an export duty of seven and a half dollars per ton on manilla, but the United States has recently exempted from its provisions. This is a violation of the understanding that there would be no national discrimination on the Philippine tariffs.

As binder twine is admitted free into Canada from the United States, the manufacturers of the twine in Canadian markets against Canadian competition.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said he had no information concerning the nickel combine. The manilla situation was certainly an extraordinary one, and might require prompt action by parliament. The matter would be taken up for consideration and treatment at an early day.

The house was in supply the whole afternoon, dealing with the vote for Indian affairs.

In the evening on the vote of \$425,000 for government of the Northwest, the western members discussed the question of granting full provincial rights to the territories. Messrs. Scott and Oliver seemed to be anxious to have autonomy now. Mr. Douglas held that the time had not yet come for this change and the minister of the interior contended that the change was not at present practicable.

They agreed that the government grants for local services, such as education, were altogether inadequate.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) said it struck him that the Northwest local government must be a prudent administrator to accomplish its ends as it did with the rather meagre allowance received by the territories administration from Ottawa. Mr. Borden could not see that local autonomy would call for more expenditure than the existing system. It was certain that the allowance to the Northwest was very small for the services to be provided out of it. The amount wasted by the government in the Yukon or in the Drummond deal, or in other unfortunate transactions would provide adequately for the territorial services.

Hon. Mr. Sifton said great progress had been made in providing for local Northwest services. Matters were progressing towards autonomy, but he thought the territories ought to be and would be satisfied if a full provincial establishment were provided within the next four years.

Shortly after midnight, the Northwest item passed. Mr. Taylor called attention to the fact that there was not a quorum present, but the government was courteously permitted to propose adjournment, which was declared adjourned.

NOTES.

Major Murchell, N. J. Gillies, M. P., and Henry Macdonald of Glace Bay are in the city. They had an interview with Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Fielding today concerning Glace Bay harbor. Mr. Tarte promised to send an engineer down to examine the ground and gave the delegates to understand that if practicable he would provide the place with shipping facilities.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

It is the little sign of a healthy child.

A DEFINITION.—"Pa, what's a tour de force?" "Going to the penitentiary in company with the sheriff, my generally regarded as one. Now, run out and play with your marbles, my child. I want to see what the batting averages of our new men were last year."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their limbs limber and muscles in trim.

A FEARFUL CASE

Harrowing Tale of Intense Suffering and Narrow Escape.

Grey County Lady whose Letters Relate an Unparalleled Experience and a Happy Deliverance.

MORLEY, Ont., April 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Hughes of this place has probably been nearer the very brink of death than any one has ever been and lived to speak of it. She says:—"I was a great sufferer for over four years, for nearly three of which I was unable to leave my bed."

"I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back, through my arms and occasionally in my right side, and I was unable to sleep, the pains were so terribly severe."

"I was fearfully bloated, so much so that I could not sit up and could scarcely move."

"My age at the time I was taken sick was forty-one years, and the doctors all said that nothing but time would cure me and that if I lived I would be better when I got over the chamber."

"I got worse and worse, and I am sure I would not have been alive today but for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"After five local doctors and a specialist of the United States had given me up I began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I began to improve after the third box and now I am well as I ever was. I weigh 113 lbs."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

REV. DR. HERTZ

Tells the Americans Some Plain Truths About the Boers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz, who was a member of Lord Milner's high or advisory committee of the United States and chairman of the Rand rifles, has arrived in this city, his former home. When the war broke out Dr. Hertz was expelled from Johannesburg by Mr. Kruger for being an Uitlander. He has since visited many of the British concentration camps in South Africa. Of these camps and on kindred subjects Dr. Hertz says:

"The stories of the British cruelty towards the wives and families of the Boers in the concentration camps are absurd. It is not the fighting Boers who make these charges, but the stay-at-home. Why, the Boer in the field sends his family to the British to take care of so that he will not be hampered by them while fighting. Where there were but 3,000 children at the outbreak of the war, there are now 14,000 at school under the British governmental rule."

The Day of Miracles Not Past.

A Toronto Star reporter investigated the case of Mr. Geo. Warner, and found the olive branch relief, and has most total deafness, he had been cured by inhaling Catarrhose.

This proves that where Catarrhose treatment is employed, impaired hearing and deafness can be cured. Catarrhose always brings relief, and is warranted to give lasting satisfaction. All sufferers from impaired hearing, Deafness, Head Noises and Ringing in the Ears are advised to inhale Catarrhose and derive the greatest benefit it is capable of affording. Price \$1.00, small size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

EXHIBITION PRIZE LISTS.

D. J. McLaughlin, S. S. Hall, Dr. T. F. Johnson, Charles A. Eversett and W. W. Hubbard of the exhibition prize list committee have been busy morning with W. H. Parlee of Sussex, Thomas Dean and B. V. Millidge of the live stock committee, and discussed the prize list for the cattle classes. A number of small prizes were added, but not a great deal of change was made. It was suggested that the milking competition be left out, as there has been but very little interest shown in this department for the last two or three exhibitions. The committee met in the afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms and discussed the lists for the sheep and swine classes.

John Jenkins of Collingville, Conn., and Miss Annie B. Best, daughter of John B. Best of Gratton, N. S., were united in marriage here on April 9.

The funeral of the late William R. Sutherland, the Boston & Maine railroad brakeman, formerly of Shediac, who was killed at Wayland, was held Sunday at St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Somerville. A large number of railroad men and former Shediac and Moncton people were present. In an address the rector, Dr. Duffield, spoke of the marriage ceremony at the altar of the same church which he had performed for Mr. Sutherland two weeks before. The interment was at West Eversett.

Edward Butler and Alsworth Harrison, the two young men of Cambridge, Kings county, N. S., arrested at Springfield, with goods stolen from the store of James Durso at Cambridge, in their possession, announced their willingness to return home in the custody of an officer. Detective Harry Wright of Halifax took the prisoners back yesterday.

Among provincialists in the city regarding the following named: J. D. Hazen, M. P. F. W. R. Furson, St. John; White, Bathurst; Mrs. E. Robinson, Derby; W. E. Graham, St. Stephen; W. H. Doty, Hebron, N. S.; J. D. Copeland, Antigonish; S. C. Graham, Truro; W. Stewart, J. E. Smith, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Chipman, Halifax.

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BOSTON LETTER

Carnival of Atrocious Acts in Philippines by Military Authorities.

Maritime Pastors Making Reputations for Themselves in This City and Vicinity—Recent Deaths—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, April 19.—In the sporting world the season was opened with a grand rush in this state today, which was the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and a public holiday. The first games of young men's baseball were scheduled, one for this forenoon and two in the afternoon. Boston is again represented by two clubs this year, one in the National League and the other in the American.

The contentions of the anti-imperialists at which Boston is the stronghold and head centre, with respect to the conduct of affairs by the military authorities in the Philippine Islands, appear to have been abundantly verified. In fact, the anti-imperialists did not think that such a carnival of slaughter, so atrocious a series of acts of cruelty and wanton waste of property, as have been revealed through official channels, had been laid to the door of American officers. The long chain of scandals has fairly appalled the Washington authorities, and it looks as if somebody would have to suffer. The president is said to be highly indignant and numerous court martials and recalls of officers have been ordered. To add to Mr. Roosevelt's troubles, the secretary of war, Mr. Root, and the commanding general of the army, Gen. Miles, are showing on speaking terms. Although Gen. Miles has had little to do with the Philippines, it has been practically decided that his retirement, which may be announced shortly, is for the good of the service, home and abroad. It is said that he narrowly escaped a court martial himself for not acquiescing in the views of the secretary of war. First, the row in the navy, then in the army, and now, with the shameful Philippine revelations, the straggling military president is being accused by the public of having allowed a man to keep him occupied well into the hot weather. Truly the little war with Spain led a mountain of troubles in its wake.

A resourceful and energetic former St. John man, Rev. W. J. Stewart, pastor of the Harvard street Baptist church of this city, has accomplished wonders since he took hold of that parish last year. When he was installed as pastor, the church, which is located in a section of the city now largely peopled with the poor, was in a bad state financially, and was on the point of being closed and the congregation transferred to another society. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Stewart was able to announce that subscriptions by new members, and by members of the congregation, and by outside friends had placed the church on a solid financial basis.

Boston is to have another Baptist minister who is a provincialist. The Chardon street Baptist church (the church of the late Dr. Gordon) has called Rev. James A. Francis of New York, and he has accepted. Mr. Francis is 33 years of age and is a native of Nova Scotia.

Rev. Dr. McGoldrick, formerly of St. John, has taken charge of the new Dorchester parish, the setting apart of which by the Roman Catholic archbishop and the selection of Fr. McGoldrick were recently announced in the Sun.

Another priest, Fr. Fifield, has been appointed to the office of Missionary Priest of St. John the Evangelist, the Episcopal order more commonly known as the Cowley Fathers. The clergy list now includes Rev. Frs. Osborne, superior of the order, Field, Conran, Johnson, Pritchard and Powell, the latter a Canadian. The Cowley Fathers conduct daily services at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and have recently opened a mission for colored people in the South end.

The charges which have been preferred against Rev. Dr. S. F. B. Hickey of the First Presbyterian church, a house of worship largely attended by provincialists, because of differences arising out of an alleged bigamous marriage contracted by a New Brunswick man, who was a member of the church, have been formally laid before the presbytery. It is generally believed that the charges will not be entertained and that Dr. Hickey will not be disturbed as pastor.

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AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner Saturday the freehold lot on the corner of Frederick street and Marsh road, belonging to the Doherty estate, was sold for \$10 to George Stevenson. Another lot, belonging to the same estate, on Frederick street, was sold to Jas. M. Palmer for \$200.

Five thousand shares of Gold King mining stock were bid in at 31 cents and one thousand shares of Union Consolidated Oil brought fourteen cents.

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