

Leader of the Opposition Wants to Know the Composition of the Election Commission—Payment of Salaries Delayed—Sessional Clerks Have Not Received Their Pay on Time—Customs and Post-Office Estimates in Committee.

Ottawa, May 29. — In the House this afternoon, Sir Charles Tupper called Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attention to his promise to appoint a royal commission to investigate election charges immediately. The House had waited long and patiently. It was time some information was given. When would the commission be appointed? When would the judges begin work? What would be the scope of the commission?

The Personal Settled. Sir Wilfrid replied that the personnel of the commission had been settled and its scope nearly defined, but its completion had been delayed owing to the illness of the Minister of Justice. Full information would be given by the middle of the week.

The Yukon Question. The old story of dilatory action on the part of the Ministers was brought up by Sir Hilbert Tupper. When he complained that William Ogilvie's report on the administration of the Yukon had not been received, Mr. Sutherland replied that he had wired for it.

Why Don't They Pay? Mr. Casgrain informed the House that the sessional clerks and messengers had received no salary since April 25, and as a result their families were suffering want. A bill relating to this matter had passed the House on Wednesday, and the Senate had been paid by order of their speaker. Why were not the Commons' officials paid?

Mr. Fielding acknowledged the lack and blamed the Auditor-General. He hoped, however, that that official's heart would be softened now that the necessary bill had passed Commons. The Criminal Code was looked at.

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C. W. MARLATT, E. A. MILLER, Executors, Aylmer, Ont. MILLER & BACKHOUSE, Solicitors for Executors, Aylmer, Ont.

PETITIONS FOR CEMENT PAVEMENTS.

Any persons desirous of having cement pavements constructed during the season of 1900 must have their petitions in the hands of the council not later than June 1st, 1900. JUNIUS BRADLEY, Municipal Clerk.

for a few minutes, and now, with amendments, stands for a third reading.

The Customs Estimates. Mr. Paterson asked for \$322,500 for Ontario, an increase of \$9,350 over last year, and the estimates were discussed in Committee in detail.

Messrs. Cargill and McNeil urged the claims of Collector McNamara of Walkerton. Mr. Paterson promised to continue thinking on the matter. Mr. Wallace added his voice to the matter, and pointed out that the collector at Bowmanville got \$1,000 from the beginning, while the collector at Walkerton got but \$600 after 20 years' faithful service.

Items totalling over a million dollars were passed in the Customs Estimates. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked for \$353,750 for the Northwest Mounted Police. This is the same as last year. He said that the force now numbered 547 men. Of those 175 were in the Yukon; 75 more would be sent there from Regina.

Davin Finds Fault. Mr. Davin took occasion to find fault with the management of the police. No tenders were called upon for supplies, and the officers were not recruited from the ranks. Sir Wilfrid replied that the supplies were such that tenders could not be called for 80 per cent. of them. For the rest, tenders were always asked. The bulk of the supplies had to be bought from local dealers, for the squads of police were scattered over a wide territory. As to the management of the force, Sir Wilfrid declared the officers had been supplied from the R.M.C., the militia and the force.

Postoffice Estimates. The post office estimate came next. Six hundred dollars less than last year was asked. The total item was \$202,455. Sir Adolphe Caron intimated that the decrease was due to the withholding of the statutory increase of inside clerks. The Postmaster-General declared that the increases were not statutory, and he viewed the law. He said, however, that in the supplementary estimates there would be provisions for the statutory increases.

Sir Adolphe Caron pointed out that the Act provided for these statutory increases, yet the grant asked now did not include them. To his mind it was a peculiar method of saving money, and an equally peculiar method of viewing law.

Yukon Mail Service. In reply to Mr. Wallace, Mr. Mulock said that the everting connection with the Yukon mail service was charged to the Interior Department. This was censured by the Opposition. The committee reported progress and got leave to sit again at 12.45. The House then adjourned.

AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

Ottawa, May 29. — Comptroller White of the N.W.M.P., says that the recruiting officers are finding no difficulty in filling the ranks made vacant by the departure of the S. A. contingents. Already 275 recruits have been secured.

Closed on Sundays. Ontario Commissioner Jardine, at Paris, wired Hon. Mr. Fisher yesterday morning: "Colonial Building, including Canadian, Australian and Mauritian, also Vincennes Canadian exhibit, closed Sundays."

No Mousers for Canada. The Militia Department some time ago asked the Imperial War Office to send Mousers rifles captured from Boers to Canada to arm the militia. Lord Lansdowne has refused to accede to the request, because their introduction would necessitate a change in Canadian ammunition factories.

The Lawry Strike in Hamilton. At the request of T. Wood, M.P., Sir Wilfrid Laurier is using the telegraph wires to ascertain the truth of the statement that Lawry & Cox of Hamilton are engaging men in Detroit to take the place of their striking workmen.

The Election Commissioners. Mr. Fitzpatrick said last night that Chancellor Boyd would be the chairman of the Royal Commission to investigate election charges. The other two judges will be County Court judges. The official list will be handed out this morning.

THE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

In the Path of Totality in Both Europe and America the Conditions Were Perfect.

London, May 29. — The conditions in London for observations of the sun's eclipse yesterday were fair. The day was somewhat cloudy, but at 2.17 p.m. the sun shone out brightly, and the circular shadow over the disc was remarkably clear cut. The sun was intermittently obscured, but the observers have ample opportunities to obtain valuable results.

The Eclipse in Spain. Madrid, May 29. — Intense interest was displayed in the solar eclipse here yesterday. Astronomers from all countries of Europe assembled at Placentia and other places. M. Flammarion represented France and Sir Joseph Norman Lockyer, Great Britain. Bright sunshine and a cloudless sky prevailed everywhere. The British astronomers arranged to take photographs every ten seconds.

A Satisfactory Observation. Ovar, Portugal, May 29. — The weather was clear, and the English expedition observed the eclipse satisfactorily. Good Results at Tripoli. Tripoli, May 29. — The day was splendid. The eclipse expedition under Prof. Todd of Amherst College completed successful observations with 20 telescopes, including a 24-

inch telescope. The corona was seen for 52 seconds, and was an exact duplicate of that of January, 1889, completely confirming the 11 years' period of the corona variation with the sun spots.

Qualifying Results at Washington. Washington, Ga., May 29. — The success attending the eclipse observations here was highly gratifying. Prof. Alfred E. Burton, in charge of the expedition from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gave out the following statement at 9 o'clock: "The weather here was perfect. The altitude 33 degrees 43 minutes, longitude 5 hours 36 minutes 56 2-10ths seconds. G. D. Horner was at 7 hours 2 minutes 15-8-10th sec., local mean time, second contact, 8 hours 9 minutes 52 5-10th seconds. The time of totality was 1 minute and 25 3-10th sec. A. G. Robbins, observer. The magnetometer showed no disturbance in magnetic declination. Seven sketches were made of the corona, and six photographs taken by Harrison W. Smith."

Not a Cloud to Mar It. Wadesboro, N.C., May 29. — The eclipse was viewed here yesterday without a cloud to mar the spectacle. Observations were made by scientists from the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, the English Astronomical Society of London; Yerkes Observatory, Princeton University, Charlotte, S.C., Military Institute, and a representative from the Toronto, Canada, Astronomical Society was also at work.

Saw the Eclipse in Georgia. Toronto, May 29. — President Lumsden of the Astronomical Society was an interested spectator of the eclipse yesterday from a point in Georgia in the path of the total obscuration. He left the city two or three days ago to be in plenty of time to get a view, and will doubtless return with much interesting data. The other local observers made some good photographs and sketches.

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From South Africa. De Aar, April 21, 1900. Mr. D. H. Price, Aylmer, West.

Received two packages of papers from you this morning; also one letter in mail. Have sent one to H. Orton this morning. We are also very much obliged to you for this paper, as I may state, that although we have plenty of envelopes, they are all spoilt, as this is rainy season.

D'Buttery left Canavan two weeks ago to-morrow, and arrived here last Saturday morning during a very heavy rain. The Midland News says we were out on Karrow Desert five weeks, and marched 500 miles. At first the water was very bad and scarce, the sand blew, and it was exceedingly hot. During our stay at Van Wykes it rained very heavy, and about every other day ever since. The landscape has changed color, from instead of being bare and rocky, covered with stones, etc., it now looks bright and green, and the water interfered with our march, several times deluging us at fords. We travelled through two mountain passes, and forded Orange River, and one other. One day we marched 82 miles, and E Battery lost ten horses. I do not know how many D Battery lost, as E Battery was ahead of us. The road is strewn with carcasses and boxes. Our column comprised of I Y's, C M R's, E R C A., D R C A., and heavy transport train, each wagon having from 12—well, I have seen 28 on one rig. De Aar is a very dirty place, as the Military have it altogether under Military control. The Base Hospital and Military stores are here, also about 10,000 troops. The death rate for horses and remounts is 500 per day. In the station here there is about twenty disabled engines. One of the soldier's homes is established here, and is a very fine place to go for an evening. At the Canteens here we can buy any kind of canned goods; a—get fresh milk, butter and pomogates on the ground.

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Barnesville, Ga., May 29.—Amid perfect arrangement of detail, with good weather conditions, and with no hindrances or defects to prevent the varying phases of the solar eclipse yesterday were observed by the Government astronomers at the United States observing station here to-day. The photographic work was unusually successful. Five cameras made 20 exposures.

Port Monroe, Va., May 29.—The sun was totally eclipsed at 8.53 o'clock yesterday in a cloudless sky. The period of totality was about 30 seconds, during which time a tiny star hung just below the magnificent corona, which glowed around the inky disc.

Prof. Campbell's Statement. Thomaston, Ga., May 29. — Prof. Campbell of the Lick Observatory, who took observations here, gave out the following statement after the event: "The sky was clear, but not very blue. Rapidly approaching clouds from the southwest obscured the sun less than one minute after totality. The program, which was almost wholly photographic work, was fully carried out, except in the case of the spectroscopic, whose clock refused to work.

The coronal streamers were somewhat similar to those observed in India in 1898. There were two on the west of about equal intensity, out to a distance equal to five or six diameters of the sun. The upper one of the two to the east was much stronger than the lower one and was observed out to about four diameters. The streamers seemed to be near the solar equator than in 1898. The shadow bands were distinctly observed, inclining from about 38 degrees east of south, travelling north-east."

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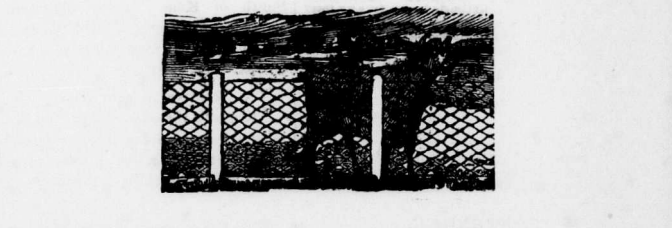
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