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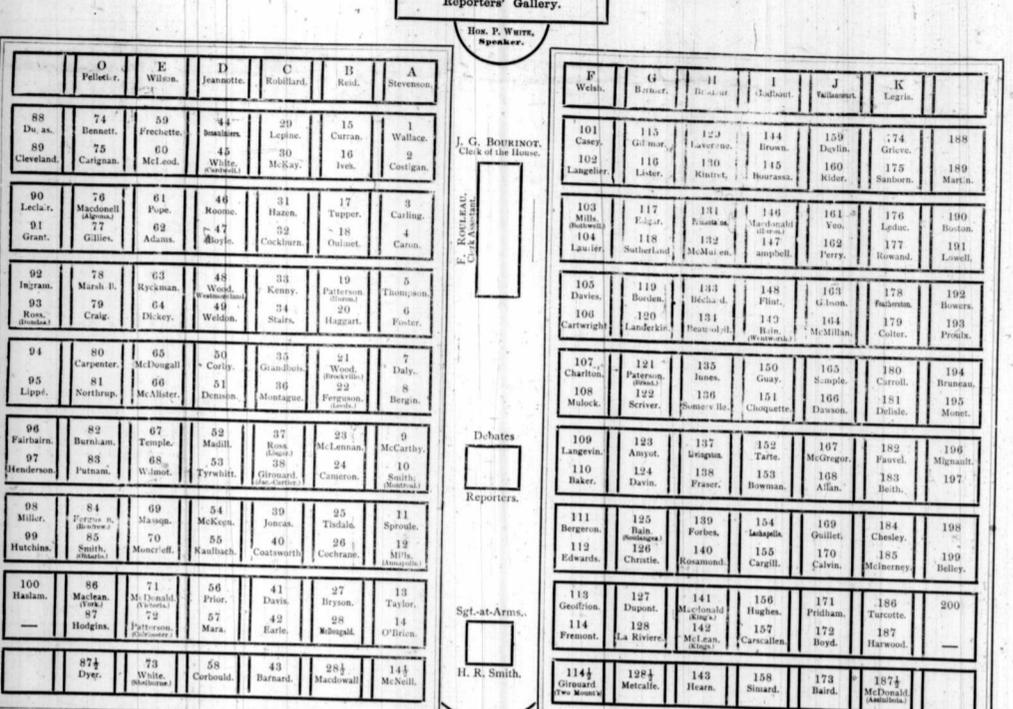
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## DIAGRAM FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS 1894.



### WHAT WE SAW FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS' GALLERY.

Perched in the "Upper Press Gallery" which is above the gallery occupied by the representatives of the great "Dailies," and directly over the "Speaker's Chair," your correspondent looked down on the political gladiators who are contending for honor and fame, as the people's representatives, on the floor of the House of Commons. Directly in front of the speaker's chair sits the clerk of the House, Dr. J. G. Bourinot, C. M. G., well known as an authority on "Canadian Parliamentary Procedure," and as an historical writer of more than average ability, his history of Cape Breton taking rank as a standard work. To his right is Mr. Roleau, his assistant, whose duty it is to call the roll of members present when a vote is taken, after having read the motion in French and English. Further on is the table of the Hansard Reporters, whose duty it is to take down the sayings—wise and otherwise—of the people's representatives; while still further down, under the speaker's gallery, sits the Sergeant-at-Arms, staring into vacancy or mechanically transferring his sword from one knee to the other, until the speaker declares the House adjourned, when he marches up to the clerk's table and slyly deposits the "Mace" the symbol of sovereignty, bow, and exit.

To the right of the Speaker are the government members, and occupying the front seats, which are commonly known as the Treasury Benches, are the Ministers of the Cabinet, Sir John Thompson, Premier; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Sir Adolphe Caron, Post Master General; Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance; Hon. Clark Wallace, Comptroller of Customs; Hon. John Costigan, Secretary of State; Hon. J. A. Oulivet, Minister of Public Works; Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways; Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia; Hon. T. Daly, Minister of the Council; Hon. W. B. Ives, President of the Council; and back of them the main army of the sturdy supporters of the Government, and among them we recognize a number of faces familiar to your correspondent, and some well known to many readers of the Argus. Two seats back of the one occupied by the Premier are the popular representatives from Halifax, T. R. Kenny and J. F. Stairs, both influential, the first as a speaker to whom the House is always ready to listen, whose speeches are always humorous, pointed and practical. Three rows further on we catch the eye of C. E. Kaillach, recognized by men of both sides of politics as the most gentlemanly, and at the same time the most indefatigable worker in the House; Mr. Kaillach seldom takes part in the debates, but whenever there is work to do in "Committee" he is sure to be there. A few seats down from him sit John B. Mills, the member for Annapolis, one of the most popular representatives of Nova Scotia, who besides attending to business can do more to enlighten a dull student than half a score of ordinary ones. Then there is Patterson of Colchester, John A. McDonald of Victoria, and White of Shelburne, all Nova Scotians, besides Fairbairn, Smith, Bennett and other jelly fellows from the best province of Ontario, all of whom your correspondent entertains the best of feelings. There is one other that an observer from the gallery cannot fail to notice, and that is Dr. Montague, the eloquent member from Haldimand, who is justly regarded as the Demosthenes of the House, and whose sonorous tones and rounded periods is sure to fill the galleries and hold the attention of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, and facing the Cabinet Ministers are the recognized leaders of the Opposition. In the front row sits Hon. Wilfred Laurier, whose fine presence and silver-tongued eloquence has won for him a place second to none as an orator; next to him is Sir Richard Cartwright, the Canadian political Jeremiah; Hon. H. L. Davies, (P. E. Island) the leader of the Maritime Liberals; Hon. David Mills, known to the House as Philosopher Mills; and such other noted Liberals as John Charlton of "Sunday Observance" fame; Lister and Mullock, noted for their keenness in scuttling "Conservative Scandals," McMillen, who talks more to the Hansard Reporters than any other five members in the House; his particular hobby being "expenditure at Rideau Hall"; Patterson of Brant, nicknamed "Big Thunder," from the use he makes of his stentorian voice; and last, but not least, Dr. George Landierkin, the wit of the House, whose good natured badinage of the Government is often productive of roars of laughter from both sides. Here also is "Black Tarty" and "Yellow Martin," and Charles Develin the fiery "Home Ruler" from Ottawa county; Big D. C. Fraser from Guysboro and Frank Forbes from Queens, besides numbers of others of more or less notoriety.

There is one other, an old grey-headed man of noble presence,—on this side of the House to whom one almost involuntarily turns, and that person is the Hon. Sir Hector Lang, the life-long friend and Parliamentary companion of the late Chief Justice, Sir John A. Macdonald. A man who has not only been in public life during the lifetime of the Dominion—

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On this particular occasion the House is in "Committee" and the Tariff is under discussion. "Shall we pass this item" says the chairman, Deputy Speaker Bergeron, and immediately Sir Richard Cartwright rises and enters a protest, and then proceeds to denounce in vigorous language the "iniquitous National Policy," and is followed by others of his party in the same line. A running fire is kept up from the Opposition benches for an hour or more, in which French and English take part, before the item is allowed to pass, during which time there has been a thinning out of Government supporters, more especially of those not interested in this particular item.

And now our attention is drawn to the speaker's gallery, across the House and directly opposite the Press Gallery in which your correspondent is sitting, into which there has just been an influx of Ministers, Senators and Members' wives and daughters all radiant in full dress, most of whom had been, as we afterwards learned, at a Reception. Among them we recognized the Miss Cartwrights, the Miss McDonalds, Mrs. Dr. Montague and others of the elite of Ottawa Society. To attempt any description of the various rich and beautiful toilets "And jewels rare that decked the hair" of these goddesses of the Speaker's gallery would be quite beyond the appreciative fancy of your correspondent, "they must be seen to be admired," and admired they were, not only by your correspondent, but judging by the upward glances from the floor of the House—glances in many cases answered by leeching smiles and flirt of fan,—the sturdy legislators felt and yielded to the sirens charms, and if for a time they forgot their more important duties, they might, in the opinion of your correspondent, well plead Burns' pretty excuse, that "The light that led astray was light from Heaven."

The minute hand on the clock that hangs in the Chamber had passed the semicircle, and was creeping up toward the twelve, and whether it was due to this or to the presence in the gallery of the Hon. Mrs. Foster, the amiable and attractive wife of the Finance Minister, whose glances were oftentimes directed, and lingered longest, toward the seat occupied by her husband, the result of whose steady and laborious work was visible in his wearied look and pallid face, that he shortly after rose and moved "that the committee rise and report progress" we cannot say, but of the latter it was a graceful tribute to her whose nightly attendance in the gallery is so expressive of the love and devotion that a noble wife entertains for an honorable and loving husband.

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