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The Dominion Parliament stands adjourned until Monday.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued yesterday with the usual formalities. The Lieut. Governor's speech merely reviewed the work of the session, and consequently was neither very long nor very interesting.

THE VOTE. The Tory press this morning teems with "screeds," and the grand and glorious victory of the government, and the ignominious and unparalleled defeat of Mr. Blake, are dilated upon as though they were really facts. Such screeching will deafen no one to the true meaning and import of the vote. The hanging of Riel was to be made a party question, and the attempt miserably and utterly failed. That is the amount of it, and in thus failing Macdonald, and not Blake, is the beaten and discredited man. The parliament of Canada declined to accept the issue as a party one. Seventeen French Conservatives voted against the Government, and thirty-four members of the Liberal Party voted with the Government.

The vote on Landry's motion of regret at the execution of Riel was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Amyot, Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Soulange), Beaudry, Bergeron, Bernier, Blake, Bourassa, Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Middlesex), Campbell (Kent), Casey, Gagnon, Cook, Courval, Daoust, De St. George's, Desautels (Maskinonge), Desjardins, Dupont, Edgar, Forbes, Gaudet, Geoffroy, Giguere, Girouard, Guay, Guilbeault, Harty, Holton, Kirk, Labrosse, Landier, Landry (Montmagny), Langlois, Laurier, Lister, McMillan (Yamoucheville), Moloney, Masse, Miller, Oumet, Rainet, Robertson (Pictou), Somerville (Bruce), Frow, Vail, Weldon, Wells.—Total 23.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Alio, Bin (Wentworth), Baker (Missisquoi), Baker (Victoria), Barker, Barnard, Beatty, Bell, Benoit, Bergin, Billy, Blondeau, Bross, Bourbonnais, Bowell, Bryson, Burnham, Burns, Burpee, Cameron (L'Assomption), Campbell (Victoria), Carling, Carleton, Cartwright, Chaplain, Charlton, Cimon, Cochrane, Colby, Costigan, Goughlin, Curran, Cuthbert, Daly, Davies, Dawson, Desautels (St. Maurice), Dickson, Doud, Dupas, Dundas, Everett, Farrow, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Fisher, Fortin, Foster, Gagne, Gault, Gilmore, Gordon, Grandbois, Guillet, Gunn, Hackett, Glenn, Hall, Kay, Hesson, Hickey, Hilliard, Homer, Hurteau, Innes, Irvine, Ives, Jackson, Jamieson, Jenkins, Kaulback, Kilmer, King, Kenyon, Krane, Landry (Kent), Languevin, Le Sage, Livingston, MacDonald (Kings), Mackenzie, Macintosh, MacMaster, MacMillan (Middlesex), McCallum, McCarty, McCraney, McDougall (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McLellan, Moffat, Montplaisier, Mullock, O'Brien, Orton, Paint, Paterson (Brant), Paterson (Essex), Pilonneau, Platt, Pope, Pray, Reid, Riplet, Robertson (Hamilton), Robertson (Hastings), Ross, Royal, Rykert, Scott, Sorrier, Shakespeare, Shively, Small, Smyth, Somerville (Bruce), Spence, Sproule, Stair, Sutherland (Oxford), Tachereau, Tasse, Taylor, Temple, Thompson (Antigonish), Townshend, Tupper, Tyewitts, Valin, Vanasse, Wallace (Alber), Wallace (York), Watson, White (Cardwell), White (Huron), Wigle, Wilson, Wood (Brookville), Wood (Westmoreland), Woodworth, Wright.—Total, 146.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Blake distinctly stated that he asked none of his followers to vote with him on the question, notwithstanding that he distinctly understood that it was distinctly understood that the Liberal party were not going to make a party question out of the vote, and that the result of the vote shows that the Liberal representatives in parliament were equally divided on the subject, the Conservative press this morning attempt to prove that Mr. Blake has been repudiated; that he has lost the confidence of his followers, and that the Liberal party is divided and undone.

In the name of the prophet, Boah! Eat the Liberal party in Canada to oat mutton-chop when Mr. Blake does to the Liberal party, or any other political party, to be always in everything of one mind, one purpose, one belief, or else stand branded as a broken and decrepit organization! No sane man will honestly say so for one moment, but if he did what would be his opinion of the Conservative party in regard to this same vote? Did not seventeen Tories "bolt" their leader's ticket, and yet we hear no Conservative admission of approaching dissolution of the party. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

As the Globe this morning truly says:— Now that the execution has been sustained by parliament and by one half of the Liberal party, the Conservatives can have no excuse for again calling a rally round the corpse. Should they do so it will be clear to all men that the ministry insist on standing on the Regina scaffold, simply for lack of any other platform whatever. It goes without saying that the Tories were ready and anxious to build a political platform over the grave of Riel. The Reformers have declined to assist, and now the Government must stand its trial on the main question. Let Riel sleep. He has been tried and found guilty. A greater than he has now to appear before the bar of justice. Let the trial proceed.

LOCAL RAILWAYS.

Stray Sparks Alighting on Our Reporters.

Fanned into a Blaze of Interesting News. The roadway leading from Talbot street to the M. C. R. station is being graded.

A gang of men will be shortly set to work laying nineteen miles of steel rails on the M. C. R., between Essex Centre and Comber.

On April 1st workmen will be set to work on the M. C. R. putting in large frogs along the line where required. These frogs will be filled in with wood to prevent accidents.

Robt. Holman, G. T. R. spare brakeman, who had his left arm crushed at Canfield yesterday, received more serious injuries than at first reported, the flesh of the arm being crushed almost to a jelly, and the bones badly broken. This is the fourth time this arm has been broken.

The officials of the M. C. R. yesterday inspected the St. Clair branch, and have decided to extend the dock at Court-right about 500 feet, and do a large amount of small repairing along the branch. Messrs. Miller, Hawkes, Carr, and the other officials returned to Detroit last night on No. 9.

A Landowner says:—The railway men on this section of the Grand Trunk road say that they have good authority for the statement that their wages will be restored on the 1st of April to the rate paid previous to the reduction made some twenty-two months ago.

Some sneak thief yesterday stole a sealink cap belonging to M. C. R. Conductor T. O'Brien, from his caboose in this city. Mr. O'Brien had left his caboose for about five minutes, leaving his bunch of keys in the door. When he went back to lock the door, the keys were still in the door, but the caboose key had been taken off the ring. On examining his drawer he found that his sealink cap had also been stolen. Detective Hegman is on the track of the thief, and before long he will be captured, as are all thieves who have the hardihood to ply their vocation on the C. S. R. division of the M. C. R.

It has been finally decided, as outlined in last evening's JOURNAL, to make extensive alterations and improvements to the M. C. R. station in this city, and the work will be commenced at once. The flooring throughout the station will first be renewed, then the different offices will be renovated, the walls painted, and the woodwork grained. It is intended to have this done in time for the annual meeting of the directors, which takes place in May next. Afterwards the other improvements mentioned in last night's JOURNAL will be proceeded with, the two large waiting rooms being thrown into one, and returned, steam heaters put in, new lavatories constructed, and the outside of the station building painted red and steeled.

THE GRAND TRUNK EMPLOYEES.

There is an extreme likelihood of the occurrence of a very extensive strike on the Grand Trunk line, unless the request of the employees for an increase of wages is soon complied with. In view of the constant increase of receipts on the line, and what is considered a violation of the promise when such should be the case to restore the former rate of wages within a certain time, the men have demanded—not asked—that Mr. Hickson shall restore the old rate. Should he not see fit to comply with their request the men hope to convince him that it will be necessary, in the interest of the company, to either comply under compulsion or otherwise to submit to the consequences of a general strike and absolute suspension of business. Rumors were prevalent in the city yesterday that the men on the D. G. H. & M. will submit to very little more at the hands of the officials before insisting forcibly on their rights—action will be supported by their fellow workers—and that a strike may occur there in a day or two. A meeting of the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen was held here on Wednesday evening, and a delegation appointed to wait on Manager Hickson, and ask that the old rate of wages be restored.—London Free Press.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The long continued strike on the Gould Southwestern system is having disastrous effects on other roads, and the trouble is spreading. An old railroad employe yesterday remarked that the present situation is similar to that which succeeded the general troubles of 1877, and appearances indicated that the same thing would be repeated.

The Detroit Free Press this morning, speaking of the strike says:—The effects of the great Southwestern railroad strike are beginning to be felt in Detroit seriously by the railroad companies and in lesser degree by some of the city's wholesale merchants. For several days the freight business of the roads, and particularly of the Michigan Central, has been steadily decreasing, but the fact has been well guarded and kept secret by the companies. Only yesterday did rumors of the effect here begin to circulate on the street, and Free Press reporters who made inquiries found officials and others reticent on the subject.

Investigation made last night under difficulties, for both officials and employes were reluctant to talk, brought to light the fact that the Michigan Central is now sending out but four freight trains a day in place of twenty-five or thirty which it ordinarily takes to move the freight coming to that road for transportation East and West. The falling off in this respect has been so great that the transfer steamer Michigan Central was laid off several days ago, and the Transport has been found able to do all the transporting of cars across the river. On Friday four Central switch engines went out of service temporarily and were run into the round house and their crews discharged.

The Grand Trunk system has also been affected, and since the great strike commenced fully 200 men have been laid off on that road owing to lack of work due to the suspension of traffic in the southwest.

The other roads have also felt the influence of the strike, and their business, but not to so great an extent as the roads mentioned above.

A special meeting of Union Division, No. 13, Order of Railway Conductors, was held in their hall yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to institute a sick benefit in connection with the division. Members paying fifty cents per month will receive \$1 per week, and those paying \$1 per month will receive \$10 per week, for a period of twenty-six weeks, when either laid up with sickness or injury. The following officers were elected:—J. W. McFerran, president; D. A. Stinson, vice-president; W. Shand, secretary; W. A. Martin, treasurer. Finance Committee, P. Lyon, D. A. Moore and W. H. Ingram. Sick Committee, Messrs. Fry, Cole and Wylie.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Another Letter from Dr. Sinclair. To the Editor of the JOURNAL.

SIR,—In addressing myself to the task of replying to Mr. Miller's last letter, I will present facts and figures, which will prove, to the satisfaction of an enlightened community, the inaccuracy and utter unreliability of his contentions. A due regard for the crowded state of your columns compels me to dispose of my opponent more gently than he deserves, would require to traverse ground already covered, to show that Mr. Miller has been vaunting. His contention, in former letters, was that the county grant to Aylmer was intended to meet the cost of educating pupils who did not reside in the village. His present contention is, that only that portion of the grant beyond the equivalent to the government grant, is intended for that purpose. What next? I ask in all candor.—Consistency is a jewel not found in the diadem of the St. Thomas principal.

"Figures cannot lie," says Mr. Miller. That is not correct. Figures will lie, if placed in the hands of a designing and unscrupulous person. It is only when honestly and correctly employed that they give truthful information. That which in his letter is inessential (and it abounds) I do not consider worthy of even a passing notice.

Mr. Miller is "heavy" on per caput for Malahide and South Dorchester, but fails to venture a calculation on his per caput principle for the municipalities of the county contributing toward the support of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute. Mr. Miller ought to know, if he does not, that it is only for the privilege of sending pupils to the high schools that the township pay their respective shares of the school grant. I will employ (although it is with disgust), Mr. Miller's unfair, dishonest and spurious method of presenting a case. Take the amounts given in Mr. Miller's first letter) contributed by each municipality towards the \$5,100 voted for high school purposes. St. Thomas receives of this amount \$1,700. The residence of county pupils attending the institute, as per report for last year, is as follows: Bayham, 1; Malahide, 1; South Dorchester, 2; Aylmer, 1; Port Stanley, 1; Alton, 1; South Dorchester, 2; Yarmouth, 4; Southwold, 5. Total, 138. An application of the rule of three reveals the fact that Malahide pays \$255, Bayham \$128, South Dorchester \$270, Alton, \$225, Port Stanley, \$112, Yarmouth, \$225, Southwold, \$112, per pupil for the education of their pupils at the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute; while Yarmouth pays only \$6.95, and Southwold \$8.68 per pupil for the same attendance at the same school. We will await Mr. Miller's efforts to harmonize with justice his so-called principle, as applied to Malahide and Southwold. It will be observed that 100, of the total 138, are residents of Yarmouth and Southwold, and as those townships are not required to pay district rates, the rest of the amount will very likely conclude that Yarmouth and Southwold enjoy what might be termed a "soft snap." Other municipalities are required to pay a fixed rate into the general fund, and their local district rate, while Yarmouth and Southwold get off "scot free," respecting district rates.

In Mr. Miller's letters, Nos. 2 and 3, the assertion was made that Aylmer pays only \$6 per caput for high school education. I designated this assertion in terms expressive and appropriate, which had the effect of compelling him to modify the statement. He now says that current expenditure costs \$6 per caput, and although nearer the mark, is still at variance with the truth. The figures presented are worked and twisted to do service to the St. Thomas principal in his hostility to the Aylmer school. The following figures, taken from the wages paid to the D. G. H. & M. can be questioned. The total amount of cash paid out by this municipality on account of its high school for the year 1885 was \$365.21, or \$805.21 per pupil. It is to be noted, up to date of the present year, there has also been expended on high school account \$1,489.67.

On account of building equipment and current expenses Aylmer alone will have to raise by direct taxation, and expend, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 annually, for the next twenty years, to support her high school. With facts like these, it can be vigorously denounced Mr. Miller's ungrateful and untrue assertion.

Mr. Miller has practically abandoned his county pupils' plea. I quoted a clause in his letter, and gave the interpretation of the department thereto. The reading public can place an intelligent construction upon it, even if not in accord with Mr. Miller's views. I am extremely grateful for Mr. Miller's professed reluctance respecting Aylmer's interests.

A shade of hypocrisy, however, seems to preclude the sentiment that extracts from the Aylmer school only wants justice—Aylmer is willing that Vienna, Dutton and St. Thomas shall receive justice. Mr. Miller truthfully says his desire (withal) is to serve St. Thomas, and to further this object he has deigned to attack a neighboring school.

This is the case: St. Thomas receives the same amount as formerly, but since the Aylmer school is growing rapidly in importance and efficiency, and obtained an increased county grant this year, the cry (applicable in justice to St. Thomas) raised by Mr. Miller. In conclusion, I will give the public the benefit of the secret which provoked this discussion. I dare, at the council, to comment on the institute report—which report I subsequently proved to be inaccurate. For this course Mr. Miller, in the heat of passion, rushed into print, expecting to annihilate the deputy reeve of Aylmer; but that individual still lives, and hopes, in a measure, to assist in bringing about a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

C. SINCLAIR, Deputy reeve of Aylmer. Aylmer, March 24th, 1886.

BELLCOE BELLES.

Two Rival Beauties "Have It Out" on London, March 26.—A remarkable duel was fought on the field of Waterloo yesterday, the contestants being Miss Valayre, a native of France, and Miss Shelby, an American. The duel was the result of a dispute on the relative merits of French and American female beauty. After a stormy altercation between the disputants, Miss Valayre threw her glove to Miss Shelby's face, and a duel was forthwith arranged. The weapons were swords. Miss Shelby was slightly wounded on one arm.

The four seconds were Americans. The latter expressed themselves as satisfied that the duel had been conducted fairly, and that the honor of France had been avenged.

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ATHLETIC

What the Men of Muscle and Skill are Doing.

Interesting Sporting Events the World Over.

The annual meeting of the Duffin Lacrosse club, of Ingersoll, was held on Monday evening, for the election of officers and organization for the season. A large number were present, and from the interest manifested there is evidently going to be a deeper interest than ever taken in the national game. The club have applied for admission to the National Amateur Lacrosse Association, and appointed Mr. Jas. Vance a delegate to represent the club at the association meeting.

The Chicago are said to have all signed temperance pledges to hold good until October.

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