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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

KEEPING BACK BUSINESS.

When a British sovereign asked her Prime Minister "What has passed in Parliament?" the answer was: "May it please your Majesty—six weeks." If the people of Canada want to know what has passed in the Federal Parliament the only answer possible is "eleven weeks." Beyond private legislation, which goes forward rapidly enough in the short time set apart for it, practically nothing has been accomplished. The Opposition has not obstructed. Only two or three Conservatives spoke on the address, and the Ministers taunted the Opposition with the failure to make a strong fight at that stage. Two motions to go into supply were met by amendments, but in each case the motion came from the Government side and in one case at least with Government support. The budget debate has been long and still goes on, but the Government side has furnished a full share of the long speeches. Though the House met on the first day of February, a score of departmental reports for the year ending June 30, 1899, or nearly ten months ago, have not been brought down. Among those which have not appeared are some of the most important, such as the reports of the Postmaster-General, the Minister of Railways and Canals, the Minister of Militia, the Minister of Agriculture, the Geological Survey, the report of the Interior Department, the Mount of Police report, and lastly the report of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Wilson, of Lennox, in calling attention to this delay on Tuesday, asked how members could discuss the conduct of these departments, or vote supplies for them intelligently without a report less than two years old.

The deadly canoe isn't even waiting for summer to come to get in its work. The first canoe accident of the season is reported from Toronto. Richard Beverley, aged 18, losing his life.

We don't take much stock in this Fenian guff. When the true story comes out about the attack on the Welland canal other forces than antipathy to Britain will probably be found behind the atrocious deed.

Conservative complaint of the abuse of the franking privilege by members of the government, while, if there has been such a violation, which is not clear, members of the Conservative government were ten times as great transgressors while they were in office.—St. Thomas Journal.

Well, what if they were, does it make the thing right?

These men who dynamited the Welland Canal put a large number of lives in jeopardy. It was not their fault that a lot of innocent persons were not sacrificed. But law for some reason makes a distinction. Had they succeeded we could have hanged the scoundrels. As they failed we can only send them to jail. Hon. David Mills should see to it that the criminal code is amended that fiends of their description can be capitally punished. It may prevent an otherwise quiet and orderly people resorting to lynch law.

The medical health officer at Peterboro issues the following warning, which will apply elsewhere just as well: "The long winter always leaves an accumulation of refuse matter, which, festering under a hot sun, becomes a source of danger to the health and the lives of the people. At the same time it is a duty of the utmost importance to pay special attention to the water supply. The Sanitary Inspector and Health Officer have recently visited some wells which were in a most unsanitary condition. A little exertion on the part of all the citizens at this season of the year will conduce to the health of the people."

POLITICS AND THE ARMY.

The Mail.
In the quarrel between Laurier and the Imperial Government on the subject of the distribution of army commissions to Canadians, Great Britain appears to have won. The Home authorities desired to give these commissions according to their own rules, and on the basis of merit. The Laurier Government, on the other hand, wished to use the commissions as a part of the patronage, and to give them out to young fellows with a "pull." With the spoils system the War Office would have nothing to do, and we are glad of it. It was certainly an impudent thing on the part of the Laurier Ministry to propose to turn a gift from London to Canadians, irrespective of politics, into a party prize.

COMING OUR WAY.

Minto, North Dakota Journal.
The craze for Manitoba lands has struck pretty hard on this vicinity, and they are beginning to possess some of it in right big chunks, too. Near Story Mountain, 20 miles west of Winnipeg, caught John Sprafka and James Bell last week—the former for 1200 acres and the latter for 1000. Mr. Sprafka expects to break up as much as he can this spring, and sow

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POLITICS AND THE MILITIA.

Canadian Military Gazette.

We repeat what we said in our last issue, that we have no hope of any betterment of things in the militia under present arrangements. Since our last statement the outlook has been made still more gloomy by the extraordinary utterances of the Minister of the Militia in the debate on the cases of Lieut.-Cols. White and Vince. With a map at the head of militia affairs in Canada who will come out and, in the open light of day, make such statements as he made at that time, the members of the force in Canada, who have hoped against hope for a fair field and no favor, may well despair. "Other things being equal, he will give the preference to his own political friends." And we must always remember that it is the minister himself, and not other, who is to be the judge as to whether these "other things" are equal or not. What a vista it opens up!

To anyone who reads the correspondence about these cancellations from the staff course, it was abundantly evident that the two questions of spirit and politics were the real and only ones. As for the expenditure, the minister admits that it had already been provided for by himself. No one who knew the ins and outs of the case doubted at all what the reasons were; but now, since the debate, the minister stands judged by his own words. He has laid down the rule by which he intends to make appointments, and to take them away.

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KILLING DEER IN THE WATER.

The Globe.

While the game laws of Ontario are undergoing their annual amendment the legislature should put an end to the practice of killing deer in the water. It is not sport to be paddled up to a deer that has been hounded into water and to kill the poor brute with a rifle, club or butcher knife. It may gratify our Anglo-Saxon love of killing; but the most abundant charity cannot regard it as sport. Last year the express companies carried 2,032 carcasses of deer. There were 3,559 deer-hunting licenses issued, and 2,065 settlers took out permits to hunt deer. Incomplete returns show that there were 5,600 deer-hunters in the woods during the fifteen day's open season. At rough estimate, made on the assumption that the laws were generally regarded, the number of deer killed at 6,500 but there are many who hold that a round ten thousand would be nearer the actual number. The figures are sufficiently alarming to warrant some radical change in the law to prevent depletion. The prohibition of hounding has been suggested. That would be retaliation for the settlers, who feel that the laws have been changed from time to time for the benefit of city sports. The average hunter from the city, whose feet entangle in the brush and who cannot see a deer till it jumps, would stand a poor chance of killing one in fifteen days, or even fifteen weeks, still-hunting. There is a special clause in the game law applicable to the Indian peninsula of Bruce county, making it illegal to kill deer in the water or immediately after they have landed. This law should be made applicable to the entire province. Much profit by said in favor of genuine sport, but butchery should not be encouraged as a pastime. The tendency to the camera for the deer is growing, and is worthy of all commendation.

KIPLING'S LATEST.

A concert was given in Bloemfontein in aid of the widows and orphans fund organized by the war correspondents. The leaders of the army were present, and the feature was Kipling's new poem, sung to the music of "Auld Lang Syne." It is as follows:—

WELCOME to our hearts, to-night
Our kinsmen from afar;
Brothers in an Empire's fight,
And comrades of our war.
For Auld Lang Syne, my lads,
And the fights of Auld Lang Syne!
We drink our cup of fellowship
To the fights of Auld Lang Syne.
The shamrock, thistle, leek and rose,
With heath and wattle twine,
And maple from Canadian snows,
For the sake of Auld Lang Syne.
For Auld Lang Syne take hands,
From London to the line!
Good luck to those that toiled with us
Since the days of Auld Lang Syne!

Again to all we hold most dear
In life we left behind,
The wives we wooed, the bairns we
kissed,
And the loves of Auld Lang Syne.
For surely you have your sweetheart,
And surely I have mine;
We toast her name in silence here
And the girls of Auld Lang Syne.

And last to him, the little man,
Who led our fighting line,
From Kabul on to Kandahar
In the days of Auld Lang Syne.
For Auld Lang Syne and Boho,
Our chief of Auld Lang Syne!
We're here to do his work again,
As we did in Auld Lang Syne!

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