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THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

The business of Parliament during the past week was almost exclusively confined to government bills and private motions. Little time was given to supply. Mr. Tarte called attention to the introduction of political methods at the Sorel shipbuilding works.

A long discussion took place in regard to freight congestion in the west. It was pointed out by eastern members that the west was no worse off in this respect than the east.

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CONSERVATIVES PROUD OF THEIR LEADER.

Conservatives may well feel proud of their leader, Mr. R. L. Borden. The quiet, unassuming person, who, two years ago, took upon himself the direction of the policy of the opposition, has justified the fondest hopes of his friends.

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HARD ON SIR WILFRID.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte again calls attention to the insincerity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in dealing with questions of great public interest.

On the character of the First Minister. The latter met defeat at the hands of the ex-Minister of Public Works in 1878. On that occasion Mr. Tarte used very strong language in referring to Sir Wilfrid and the attitude of the government towards the tariff has caused him to return to the attack.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier entered public life as a protectionist, and later on became a member of a government which professed to maintain a very low tariff and died in the attempt.

"He is an opportunist; his favorite doctrine being that each day should look out for itself."

ANOTHER PLAN FOR SPENDING CASH.

The government has varied its program in wasting public funds. The construction of public works for members of parliament and friends of the administration has been a favorite pastime.

The labor troubles in Montreal were ventilated. The labor bureau was shown to be utterly helpless to meet such a situation unless the disputants are willing to settle their differences.

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INCREASE IN TARIFF AND PRICES.

Liberal orators can no longer hope to deceive the electorate with the specious argument that an increase in duty means an increase in price to the consumer.

ANOTHER MINISTER HAS A PULL.

For some years past the government has been building extensive works at Sorel, Quebec, and up to date it has spent over a quarter of a million.

UNITED STATES STEALING OUR TRADE.

The Fielding tariff has been a boon for the United States. With a preference of 83 per cent. in her favor Great Britain has dropped away behind in the industrial race.

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