

be determined by the house. Hon. Mr. Foster observed that the subject had been postponed twice to enable the law officers of the crown to be consulted. How was it that the law officers had not been heard from today? How was it that Mr. Bruneau was not here to give to the house the facts of the case? Mr. Foster did not question the truth of the speaker's statement, but claimed the right to analyze his statement, as well as that of any other man. As to the resignation of Mr. Bruneau, the common sense view of the case was that when any member carried out the requirements of the statute so far as he could, his resignation was complete, no matter what the speaker might do afterwards. If the speaker gave back the letter five thousand times, it could not put Mr. Bruneau back into his seat. Hon. Mr. Fieling contended for the most generous construction of the laws relating to the position of members. He thought that if the speaker was in doubt what he should do, he ought to take Mr. Bruneau's case as a precedent. He thought that if the speaker was in doubt what he should do, he ought to take Mr. Bruneau's case as a precedent. He thought that if the speaker was in doubt what he should do, he ought to take Mr. Bruneau's case as a precedent.

the innocent dealers who were in business in good faith would suffer. Hon. Mr. Foster, while opposing the measure, thought the minister ought to consider the case of dealers who had expended large sums on this season's business. One dealer might have got in his season's goods and would escape the penalty if a week might be granted. The solicitor general moved the second reading of the franchise bill measure. It is the same as last year, adopting the provincial franchise and after Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick had explained the bill, Sir Charles Tupper, in a brief and moderate speech, commended the proposition that members of the dominion should be elected by a franchise over which parliament should have no control. The proposed bill gave no uniformity of franchise. It subjected the franchise by which members of parliament were elected, to the caprices of local governments. Sir Charles gave instances from Nova Scotia and Manitoba history, in which the local legislatures enacted special legislation of various characters for the purpose of influencing federal politics. Sir Charles agreed that a simpler and cheaper form of franchise ought to be obtained, but he thought that it would be possible without giving up the control. Premier Laurier claimed that as Canada got along very well before the federal franchise bill was adopted, it would be safe to return to the province laws. The United States congress was elected by state laws, and was continued by Messrs Wood and Spruille, speaking against the bill. The other speakers were Macdonald (Huron), government; Orm, opposition; W. McMillan, government; Bennett, opposition. Mr. Flint spoke on the government side, and Mr. Mills, Annapolis, adjourned the debate.

In the house of commons Wednesday, Mr. Blair told Mr. Forwell that A. Stewart was dismissed from the position of taxman at Springfield on the representation of Mr. Logan, M. P. for offensive caricatures. Sir John Davies told Mr. McDonald of P. E. I. said that the curfew on the railway at North Wilshire in that province, cost \$8,000, so far, but the bills were not yet laid. The order of the day was the discussion of Mr. Reid's motion calling for a bonus on butter of approved quality exported. The discussion was mostly confined to Ontario members. The minister of agriculture expressed doubt whether the farmers would get the benefit and whether the bonus would not go to middlemen, but the supporters of the resolution believed it would be easily possible to frame regulations to meet the case. The debate was in progress when the speaker left the chair, which places the motion at the foot of the order paper. After private bills in the evening, Mr. Charlton moved the third reading of his Sunday bill. Mr. McLean of Toronto moved that the bill be referred back to the committee to strike out the clause

forbidding the sale of Sunday papers. The house was divided and Mr. McLean's motion was carried by a vote of 65 to 58. After the house went into committee, Mr. McLean moved that the committee rise, which would have the effect of killing the whole bill. This reopened the whole question and occasioned a whole evening of discussion. At 11 o'clock Mr. McLean's motion that the committee rise was put and carried by a vote of 65 to 58. This kills the bill for the present session.

As soon as the speaker took the chair on the 24th, the motion was carried by a vote of 65 to 58. After some discussion the motion was lost by a vote of 65 to 58. The resolution in favor of a better bonus was taken up and was under discussion at six o'clock. The discussion on the matter was continued all evening. The government was the motion with a view to the present session. The words substituting a condemnation of the gold storage policy. Sir Charles Tupper condemned this amendment as an evasion. There was no dispute on the subject of the bill. The opposition speaking against the bill. The other speakers were Macdonald (Huron), government; Orm, opposition; W. McMillan, government; Bennett, opposition. Mr. Flint spoke on the government side, and Mr. Mills, Annapolis, adjourned the debate.

The senate has lost confidence in Mr. Laurier's government. On the 21st Mr. McKenzie Bowell renewed his motion to refer all matters concerning the administration of the special committee. Sir McKenzie explained that he had been willing to suspend action and allow the investigation to continue, but he had observed that some important witnesses had declined to answer the committee and a majority of the committee has justified the refusal. Therefore he would ask the senate to take no further action on the investigation. The minister of justice concluded that the senate had no right to investigate matters relating to government contracts. Mr. Miller said that the powers of the senate, as defined in the B. N. A. Act, were limited to government contracts. Senator Poirier wanted to know if Lord Strathcona was going to Berlin to discuss the matter with the Hon. Mr. Mills replied in the negative.

Three delegates from Dawson on the Yukon agreed before the senators in the committee room on the morning of the 22nd, and begged them not to make life harder for the Yukon miners than it is now. They pointed to the terrible hardships endured by the people who work in the interior of the Yukon. The delegates showed that the land concessions made to McKenzie and Mann would simply make life there intolerable. Advice was given to the miners were oppressed with harsh regulations, but this contract would still further hamper them. The government might think it was acting in the interest of the miners, but it would be doing the greatest possible injury by handing over the pick of the gold lands and all the timber to monopolists. They could do without the railway, but they begged that the government would not take away all inducement to live in the country. The delegates were most impressive and earnest and produced a marked effect. Hon. Mr. Mills in the afternoon moved the second reading of the Yukon bill. He spoke at some length, following the line of the address by the ministers in the commons. He thought the senate should not interfere with the measures adopted by the commons relating to the public expenditure and public domain. Hon. Mr. McLean of Manitoba led off in opposition. He protested strongly against the measure made and suggested by the ministers and government press that if the senate did not pass the bill vengeance would be taken on the senators. The threats were as futile as they were indecent. The senate had independence and courage to deal with this matter on its merits. The senator completed an able criticism of the contract, and the house adjourned.

The Yukon bill was discussed on the afternoon and evening of the 23rd in the senate. Sir Frank Smith, gave his reasons for supporting the measure. He said he did not profess to understand the question of routes or the value of the land, but he believed that the government had acted for the best and had made such enquiries as was possible into the matter. It seemed to him to be important to open up a new field for our immigration and for investment. If, contrary to his opinion, they would spend it in Canada. Many people thought this measure imprudent, but he had stood by the Canadian Pacific from beginning to end. He would do so still. He hoped to see the day when he would be proud of his support of the government on this occasion. Hon. Mr. McLean of Ontario said that Sir Frank had gone wrong this time, but he had been right to often that he would forgive him, so he was acting conscientiously. For himself he was convinced that the measure ought not to pass. In an able and well reasoned speech Mr. Miller condemned the bill on the ground that it was the re-creation of a secret bargain that contained a railway monopoly and a mining monopoly; that it did not furnish a Canadian job; that it was not the best route; that the price was too high and gave great opportunities for corruption. He moved the adjournment of the bill. In the evening Senator Scott spoke in defence of the measure. Senator Scott was physically unwell and broke down in the course of his address. He practically gave up the case by saying that he was sorry the senate had made up its mind to throw out the bill. Senator Frowe spoke strongly against the contract, stating that if he had doubts on the question he would vote for the bill, but he could not see a single redeeming feature in it. At the close of Mr. Frowe's speech Hon. Mr. Bonhill moved the adjournment of the debate.

On the 24th Mr. Bonhill of Manitoba spoke strongly against the Yukon bill and was followed by Mr. Wood of Brunswick, who had the floor at recess. Mr. Wood's speech was a close analysis of the bargain, which he thought was a commendable itself so little to his judgment that he felt obliged to vote against it. He did this against himself, because he was always disposed to accept measures of this class adopted by the other chamber. It was not his place to advise the government, but he was sure that the government would throw the matter open, capital would be found to construct a railway into the Yukon without a subsidy. Mr. King replied, and was followed by Mr. Farley of the Northwest.

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DIED.

At Los Flores, Mexico, Feb. 24, 1898, Martin B. McLean, M. D., son of the late Martin McLean, St. Peter's Bay, R. I. P. At his residence, 316 Huron St., Toronto, on Wednesday the 16 March, Philip V. Robin, aged 69 years, etc. Robin was for many years a resident of Guelph, Ont.

At St. George's, on the 22nd, last, after a short illness, Malcolm McLellan, in the 73rd year of his age. The deceased was born in South Oulest, Scotland in 1825 and resided at the above named place. He had many noble traits of character being especially remarkable for generous hospitality and a charitable disposition. Four sons and two daughters survive him to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. R. I. P.

At Ruskia, Ont. on March 6th, 1898, William Baldwin, dearly beloved wife of Malcolm H. Campbell in the 65th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband, five sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a loving wife, a kind and gentle mother, besides a large circle of friends who speak in the highest terms of her kind, gentle and charitable disposition; and by whom she was held in the highest esteem, as was clearly shown by the large concourse of friends and relatives who followed her remains to their last resting place at St. Teresa's Cemetery. She led a good and pious life and died fully trusting in her Redeemer. R. I. P.

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This budget is expected in the Commons, Ottawa, on April the 6th.

SENATOR FROWE returned home from Ottawa yesterday.

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This ruling price for pork in the Charlottetown market yesterday was six cents a pound. Some few carcasses brought a shade more. The price of potatoes is from 25 to 30 cents a bushel. There were none offered yesterday. Onis have fallen about a cent a bushel. Thirty-three cents was the weight they brought yesterday. Eggs are eight cents a dozen with a downward tendency, owing to increased supply.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Spanish Segara Government, in Monday's elections, was returned by a large majority.

The election for the Imperial House of Commons in Maidstone, resulted in the return of a Conservative.

Now is the time to get the cheap Crockett Store and get bargains while they are selling off so cheap.

Feb 23-31 W. P. COLWILL.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times, writing on the 25th says: China has agreed to all the Russian demands.

Mr. Louis P. Kriens, the noted Toronto journalist, who was in this city during the visit of the Royal commission on the liquor question, died in Ottawa on the other day.

A CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE at Ottawa, the other day, decided to move an amendment to the franchise bill, now before the Commons, in favor of Federal control and a simple and cheap method. It was proposed to do that it is possible in committee to bring about a result.

LONDON advices of the 26th say—Mr. Gladstone is dying of a cancerous growth involving the bone tissues back of the spine, owing to his age and weakened condition. The only relief possible is the administration of opiates. The sufferer is expressing painful longings for death.

A LAMB was at Marlborough belonging to Mr. David Jardine. It was destroyed by fire a few nights ago with all its contents, including a quantity of grain and a new Massey-Harris binder. The loss is estimated to be about \$400. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Mr. JOSEPH WOODS, while hauling mud from the bed on Bedouque Bay, on Thursday last had a narrow escape from drowning. The ice suddenly gave way, precipitating horse, load and driver into the water. After a struggle Mr. Woods succeeded in getting on to solid ice; but the horse pulled down by the weight of the load could not be rescued.

The "Forty Hours' Devotion" closed in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on Thursday morning last. The Solemn High Mass of Reparation was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Doyle, assisted by Rev. S. T. Phelan, as deacon, Rev. J. F. Johnston as sub-deacon and Rev. I. R. A. McDonald as Master of Ceremonies. About 3,500 persons approached the Sacraments of Penance, and the Eucharist, during the devotions.

A TERRIBLE snow storm prevailed along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Moose Jaw and Donaldson, on Saturday last. The road was blocked worse than at any previous time in its history. Severe weather seems to have been doing its worst in the western portion of the continent of late. Advice of a week ago announced a raging blizzard in the State of Nebraska, with the mercury forty degrees below, and the wind seventy-five miles an hour.

REV. D. SUTHERLAND gave the second of the Prince Street School courses of lectures in St. Paul's School Room on Thursday evening last. His subject was "Tenneyson's message to our generation." The lecturer held a high tribute to Tenneyson as a man and a poet; indeed he believed him to be the greatest man of his age. He largely from his writings, and strongly quoted commended a thorough study of his works to the coming generation. The vote of thanks was moved by T. C. James, Esq., and seconded by Rev. Mr. Bryan.

The sealing steamer Greenland put into Bay de Verde, Newfoundland, the other day, with forty of her crew dead and some twenty more missing and still others were seen or left frozen. The men were overwhelmed with this blinding snow storm and could not regain their vessel. When found some days after, the frightful number of deaths recorded above had occurred from extreme cold and want of food and shelter, while the ice having separated had divided the party and all are now yet accounted for. It is one of the worst, if not the worst, calamities in the history of the Newfoundland fishing industry.

The fifth of the Lenten conferences was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday evening last, by Rev. F. X. Gallant, of Bloomfield. His subject was the Invocation of Saints. The Rev. preacher first pointed out the three states of the Church; the Church militant on earth; the Church suffering in purgatory, and the Church triumphant in Heaven. He then showed that the Saints in Heaven pray for us, and also for the souls in purgatory. He demonstrated that this doctrine of the Communion of Saints, existed from the earliest times. He proved this by quotations from the old and new Testaments; from the writings of the Fathers; and from the inscriptions in the Catacombs of Rome, showing the traditions on this subject from the earliest days of Christianity.

MATTHEW, KILBRIDE of Lot II, was at Alberton on Thursday last with a team of horses and a load of hay. About six o'clock in the afternoon having disposed of his load, he started for home and that is the last we saw of him alive. On Friday some logs were found near a hole in the ice and some hay and two sleep stakes were seen floating in the water, while a track of a double team was discovered leading to the hole. One of the logs was marked "J. Kilbride, Alberton." This led to the discovery of the horse. The opening in the ice is at the mouth of the Mill River, immediately east of the old ferry from Fox Island to the village. The ice is always bad there. Mr. Kilbride was about thirty years of age and had been married about a year. He leaves a widow and one child. At least someone a search was making for the body of the unfortunate man.

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A bottle of Hazzard's Yellow Oil should be in every cyclist's kit as it is the most effective remedy for Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Stiff Joints, Contusions of the Muscles, Cramps in the legs, etc.

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