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THE QUEBEC TANGLE

With Which Sir Wilfrid Will Have to Grapple.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP

Must Be Settled at the Close of the Session, Mr. Choquette Says.

Old Liberals Promise to Make Matters Warm if Sir Adolphe Chapleau Does Not Step Down — Hon. F. Langelier Says He Was Promised the Job, but After What Has Happened He Will Be Surprised at Nothing—Will Not Tolerate "Such an Unholy Political Alliance" as Is Suggested.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. Choquette, M. P. for Montmagny, and one of Sir Wilfrid's warmest supporters, writes as follows: "We have no objection to Sir Adolphe Chapleau, who opened the session, remaining at Spencerwood long enough to close it, but we do object to his remaining any longer, and we have the best reasons in the world for believing that he will not remain. When we said the other day that the next Lieutenant-Governor would be Hon. Francois Langelier, and that he would be installed at Spencerwood shortly after the session, we spoke as a good Liberal should speak. We stated what we believed to be correct, in spite of Hon. Mr. Nantel's air of authority to the contrary. This is our opinion, and we have consulted no one before expressing it."

Hon. F. Langelier Has a Say.

Hon. F. Langelier has also made the following important statement: "It is true that I was promised the position as Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and this came to me in the form of a letter, which I received from Sir Wilfrid on July 8, 1896, which was brought to me by Mr. Choquette, M. P. for Montmagny. I am not breaking any confidence in answering your question, although it is the first time that I ever referred to the matter publicly, but before the Premier's letter reached me containing the offer or promise of the Quebec Lieut.-Governorship, Sir Wilfrid's intention was known to dozens, even before I had the least inkling of the matter myself. Even before the Premier's letter containing this promise reached me, I was informed that I was slated for the office, and during the last session of Parliament I was approached by many members and others who wanted to know if the rumor was true."

Mr. Langelier was then asked his opinion of the political situation, and his answer fully confirms all that has been said by your correspondent during the last three months regarding the rank dissatisfaction existing amongst the old Liberals. "I have not a great deal to say," began the member from Quebec Centre. "In fact I am not in the confidence of the Government; what is more, I have never even been consulted, but, instead, have been deprived of the patronage belonging to my division. Mr. McPherson, who was treasurer of the committee in charge of my opponent during the last general election, when I ran in Quebec Centre against the Hon. A. R. Angers, was appointed a Harbor Commissioner without my being then made aware of the fact, let alone sanction."

The Present Situation.

Again referring to the present political situation, Mr. Langelier said: "I am astonished to see that the affairs of the Liberal party are being discussed by such men as Messrs. Turte, Dansereau, Decloses, Drolet, Patterson, Chapleau and others of their ilk—Conservatives yesterday, and still Conservatives. We old Liberals are completely left in the dark."

"What do you think of the proposed coalition between Mr. Laurier and Lieut.-Governor Chapleau?"

"I know nothing whatever of the matter. It seems to me most extraordinary, but after what I have seen, and what has come to my knowledge within the past eighteen months, nothing would surprise me, as everything is possible, especially as things just as incredible have happened before."

"What course will you be prompted to follow in the event of such a coalition?"

"I can never support it, not on account of any enmity towards Sir Adolphe Chapleau, but because I should consider such a coalition a gross piece of political immorality. The general feeling among the old guard of the Liberal party is a unit with me on this subject. Be it understood, however, that I am not opposed to any Conservative entering our ranks who is impelled to do so by motives of conviction, but I am certainly opposed to inducing, through the means of bribery, any Conservative to join our ranks, firstly, because it is immoral; and, secondly, because it is an unwarranted, foolish move, as these people would be sure to return to their old love the moment that the opportunity became more golden. The leaders of the old Liberal school are not apathetic over the matter; they are simply and silently waiting events, and when the proper time comes will give the Government to understand that they cannot and will not tolerate such an unholy political alliance. Their advice has not been asked, but I have reason to believe that a number of them have already expressed themselves very strongly to the Premier, which is sufficient for the moment, until new developments shall arrive to determine more energetic action."

Megantic Contest in 1884.

"Was it not you who induced Sir Wilfrid Laurier to stand for Quebec East, when, as Minister of Inland Revenue, in the Mackenzie Government, he was defeated in Arthabaska?"

"Yes, I was one of those who obtained the consent of the late Hon. L. Thibadeau, the then sitting member, to resign his seat in order to make room for the present Premier, and ever since I have been a personal and political friend. Furthermore, it was at his express desire I presented myself as the Liberal candidate in the County of Megantic in 1884, and won the seat against two Conservative Governments, then in power at Ottawa and Quebec. I expressed a desire to withdraw from the arena of politics when I was compelled to sell my property, as I found my practice ruined, and saw that I had not the means to face the expense of another election. In the fall of 1894 I warned Sir Wilfrid of this fact, but when the general elections came on it was wrongly represented to me that, on account of the position taken by our party on the Manitoba school question, if I did not run, the reason might be misinterpreted, and might have the effect of discouraging our friends in the district of Quebec, and also cause the loss of several constituencies. Under the circumstances, I decided to remain in politics."

Chapleau's Organ Speaks.

Le Monde Canadien, Sir Adolphe Chapleau's organ here, says: "In spite of all the threats and all the dissatisfied ones, Sir Adolphe, if he wishes, will be maintained at Spencerwood. This is the most practical solution under the present circumstances. There is a question of his acceptance of a portfolio in the Federal Cabinet. I do not believe much in this solution, although it would be preferable as regards the settlement of the school question, and it would reunite, under an enlightened, able and vigorous direction, the best elements of the province."

This would seem to indicate that Sir Adolphe Chapleau and Mr. Nantel have left the Conservative party.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mrs. McKinley was still alive last evening, but very weak. The President remains with her.

J. A. Laird, manager of the House of Industry at Berlin, Ont., died very suddenly Wednesday night.

While washing dishes yesterday morning Mrs. David Baird, a farmer's wife, dropped dead at Tamworth, Ont.

Fred W., the only son of Mr. Thomas Magwood, M.L.A. for North Perth, died at his home in Poole on Wednesday.

Robert Russell, a farm hand, has been lodged in Brampton jail, charged with housebreaking at Frazer's Corners.

Matters are quiet at Port au Prince, Hayti. A French cruiser and an American warship entered the port yesterday.

A young man named William Graham dropped dead from heart failure, while helping his father to saddle a team of horses yesterday.

Sir Richard Cartwright has returned to Ottawa from Mount Clemens, Mich., where he had been trying the water for his rheumatism.

Mohammedans in the Caucasus are very restless and the Russian Government is growing anxious, fearing troubles similar to those in India.

All movable things have been taken off the steamer Rosedale, which grounded the other day near Kingston, and the vessel has been abandoned.

Alphonse Cyr of Ottawa stepped on a rusty nail a week ago and, after suffering for three days, died from lockjaw in the hospital there yesterday.

Yesterday morning Robert Nisbett, farmer, of Black Rapids, Ont., fell dead from apoplexy while unloading grain at the McKay Milling Company's mills in Ottawa.

The British troopship Avoca, about which fears were entertained, has arrived safely at Cape Town, whither she was bound from Jamaica, with 1000 troops.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer Clyde, concerning whose safety there were fears, has arrived safely at Valetta, Island of Malta, from Marseilles.

New York city yesterday experienced the most penetrating fog of the season and traffic was greatly obstructed. There were many minor accidents and more numerous delays than ever before known.

Lieut. Peary has exhibited at the British Museum a specimen of the Cape York meteorite which he brought from the Arctic regions, and Curator Fletcher pronounces it certainly of meteoric origin.

The book and job printers of New York are taking steps to enforce the 9-hour day after Jan. 1, and a strike is threatened which will involve 50,000 men, as it is expected the employers will resist.

The Beaver Liner Gallia and the Allan Liner Parisian left Halifax yesterday about the same time, and it is suspected there will be a lively race across the Atlantic. The Parisian got 15 minutes the best of the start.

H. R. H. the Duchess of Albany on Tuesday evening alighted from a train at Esher, Surrey. Rain was falling, and in hurrying across the platform to escape it, the Duchess caught her foot in her cloak and fell heavily upon the asphalt, being badly shaken up.

Prof. Barad, dairying expert, Ottawa Experimental Farm, has resigned, and will return to France. Since the killing of almost the entire herd of cattle at the farm because they were affected by tuberculosis it has become unnecessary to any longer retain the services of a dairying expert, hence the resignation.

Judges Finkle of Woodstock, Hughes of St. Thomas and William Elliott of London gave their decision yesterday at London in the appeal of the street railway against the assessment of $80,000 on rails, poles and wires, and $50,000 on cars. The city wins in both cases, and that means $3000 more for the civic coffers. The Street Railway Company will appeal.

Joseph Lalonde and Gideon De Guire, the two French-Canadians charged with killing Alexio Grieco, the Italian, at Coteau du Lac, on the Soulanges Canal, Wednesday night, have been placed in Montreal jail, after being arraigned in the police court and entering a plea of not guilty. Their case will come up on the 14th inst.

A Liberal Association for North Ontario was formed yesterday at Uxbridge, with R. P. Harman of Uxbridge as president, and W. H. Keller of the same place as secretary. Mr. T. W. Chapple, M. L. A., was re-nominated unanimously and resolutions were passed congratulating Sil Oliver Mowat, endorsing the Ontario and Dominion Governments, and approving the course of The Globe.

Patrick Barrett of Montreal went to Troy, N. Y., some weeks ago to visit his sick father. He arrived at night and started down Broadway at a fast walk. A policeman hailed him, and Barrett, suspecting a footpad, started to run. The policeman gave chase, fired several shots and finally arrested him. Barrett has appealed through the British Government for compensation, and a claim has been filed at Washington.

Scientists, the index to Tyrrell's "Across the Sub-Arctics of Canada" will tell you where to find the frequent references made to minerals and geological formations.

The Toronto Club.

To avoid confusion, carriages bringing guests to the ball this (Friday) evening will be required to approach the club on Wellington-street from the east. H. J. Forlong, secretary.

Pember's Vapor, Russian and Turkish Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge.

AT THE WRONG HOUSE.

MOURNER BLAKE: Can you tell me what time the funeral starts, sir?
COLONEL DENISON: You've made a mistake in the house, sir. There's just been a birth here.

BIG INDUSTRY FOR TORONTO

Chicago and Local Capitalists are After the Cattle Market

With a View to Controling the Business and Establishing a Big Meat Packing and Canning Establishment—What Their Proposition Is—Who are at the Back of It—The Facts Upon Which All the Rumors About the Deal Have Been Founded.

Rumors have been current for some time in regard to a proposition for transferring the cattle market from its present site to a location in the vicinity of the railway bridges on Dundas-street. There is good ground for believing that there is more than rumor in the affair. A World reporter learned yesterday from reliable authority that a company has been organized for the purpose of getting possession of the franchise of the cattle market and transferring the business to the proposed site on Dundas-street. The Mayor, it is said, has the whole scheme before him, although he refuses to divulge any of the particulars. For reasons affecting the interests of the new company it was decided that the project should not be made public until after the aldermanic elections next month. The World learned that several Chicago capitalists are connected with the venture, among them being Swift, the great meat packer of that city. He, in fact, is the prime mover in the scheme. He has already so far interested himself in the project as to employ a surveyor to survey the ground and an architect to make an estimate of the cost of the new buildings required. A cheque of the Swift Company for $300 was recently cashed in this city to cover the expenses connected with this work. It has been recognized for some time back that the cattle business was a growing industry and that money could be made out of it if the franchise of the market privileges were obtained. The company will, therefore, make a proposition to the city to acquire the franchise.

We understand a definite proposal of 4 per cent. per annum on the capital expended up to date on the present market has been offered for the franchise. The total capital expended in this way amounts to $120,000, and a rental on this amount would consequently be about $5000 a year. The receipts from the cattle market during the past 12 years have been $120,000. The market privileges were sold 12 years ago for $5000, whereas last year they brought the city $20,000. This is evidence that the cattle industry in Toronto is growing very rapidly and the prospects for the future are even better than the past would indicate. If the proposition of the new company is accepted by the council a new market on a much more elaborate scale will be constructed. It is the intention of the new concern to have pork packing and meat canning adjuncts in connection with the market. In fact, the idea is to plant in Toronto an industry somewhat similar, although smaller, to the great meat packing industry carried on in Chicago. Several local men are interested in the venture, and it is said that a prominent M.L.A., who is in the cattle business, will be made president of the company. A cattle dealer, speaking about the proposed deal, said that one of the principal objections to it was the fact that the company would have full control of the market, charging whatever fees they pleased, both for accommodation in the market and for feed. The cattle dealers generally feel that as long as the franchise remains in the hands of the city they will be fairly treated. Any complaints they wish to make are always heard, whereas if the market gets into the hands of a private corporation they are afraid their interests would be jeopardized. They would have no means of correcting abuses which would be sure to spring up under private management.

GERMANY MAKES A CHANGE.

And Britain and France May Have Something to Say About It.

London, Dec. 9.—A despatch to The Times from Pekin says that yesterday (Thursday) the Tsung-Li-Yamen telegraphed the Viceroy of the Province of Chi-Li, north of the Province of Shan Tung, that China, having complied with her demands, Germany undertakes to evacuate Kiao Chou at a date to be fixed hereafter, and will receive instead as a coaling station the Sam-Sah Inlet, in the Province of Fo-Kien, over against the Island of Formosa.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the exchange of Kiao Chou for Sam Sah, says: "Germany, spontaneously or otherwise, has shown deference to the wishes of Russia, and France and England may have something to say to the creation of a great German naval station at Sam Sah."

IT'S MONEY IN THE TREASURY.

With Over 700 Less Licenses the Liquor Selling Revenue Was Doubled.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A report issued to-day by the License Commissioners for this district shows that during the past year 1710 licenses were issued in this city for the sale of liquors. This is a decrease of 708 from the year previous. Under the amended liquor tax law, however, the revenue derived from licenses has increased from $279,000 to $553,000.

John Bull Malt Bread is found to perfectly nourish the system and to impart great digestive power. The leading bakers have it.

Final Notice.

Having published a warning in the daily papers for a month informing the public that we have the sole right of selling and renting incandescent gas lights in Toronto and all cities and towns in Central Ontario, we now give notice that legal proceedings will be taken for damages and royalties against all persons hereafter renting, purchasing or selling any other incandescent gas light.

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The close of this year will mark the beginning of the 47th year of continued success of E. B. Eddy's matches and many citizens of Canada, no longer young, will recollect the superiority and universal use of these matches in their youth. 135

Palms, azaleas and ferns for Christmas presents. Wait before purchasing above plants and see Tidy's new conservatory, 75 King Street West. Best selection in Canada. 135

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Forty insurgent guerillas entered the port of Caimanera, Cuba, yesterday, plundered a store and carried off $30,000. The police inspector and others were killed. Spanish guerillas are said to be joining the rebels.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY POLICY

Outlined by the Marquis of Lansdowne at Edinburgh Last Night.

The Country Confronted With Difficulties in Every Part of the Globe—Three Army Corps Required, Two of Which Must Be Available for Service Abroad—What Is Good in the Present System to Be Maintained and Deficiencies to Be Remedied.

London, Dec. 9.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, speaking to-night at Edinburgh, outlined the military policy of the Government.

Lord Lansdowne, after remarking that the country had been confronted during the last few months with difficulties in every part of the globe, not of her own seeking, especially mentioning the Behring Sea and Venezuelan controversies, said that three army corps were required, adding that two must be available for offensive purposes abroad. He asserted that he was still of opinion that only a moderate service with the colors was expedient, but he hoped to be able to increase the establishment of each home battalion, thus securing a larger margin of seasoned soldiers by contracting with small numbers of reservists, who, for extra pay, would agree, if necessary, to rejoin the colors during the first year of reserve.

In summing up the policy of the Government, Lord Lansdowne said: "Our intention is to maintain what is good of the present system, and to supplement it where deficient."

A Mysterious Order.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—The Evening Telegraph says that the War Office has sent an order to Dublin for the sharpening of all sword bayonets in the possession of regular troops in Ireland. The order is unprecedented and a perfect mystery to both officers and men.

Sportsmen, read the descriptions of the immense herds of Caribou described by Mr. Tyrrell in his "Across the Sub-Arctics of Canada."

Every grocer sells Monsoon Tea.

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Mr. J. S. Robinson, St. Thomas, is in the city.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

COLLINGWOOD BOYS DROWNED.

Charles Gamon and James McFarlane Lost Their Lives on Sunday Night Last.

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 9.—Charles Gamon, son of the late Charles Gamon, solicitor, and James McFarlane, son of James McFarlane, furniture dealer, of this town, started about 12 o'clock Sunday night for the wharf to stay for the night on the fishing tug Dalton McCarthy. On Monday they could not be found and a feeling of uneasiness prevailed. The harbor was dragged to-day, and the body of McFarlane was found near the Grand Trunk Railway elevator, but, so far, the body of Gamon has not been found. No doubt both walked or fell over the side of the wharf while on their way to the tug. A searching party will continue to try and find the body of Gamon. The affair has cast a gloom over the town, and much sympathy is felt for their families, as they were both well known and highly respected.

VICE-REGAL MOVEMENTS.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen, attended by Capt. Tharp, A.D.C., visited the Normal and Model Schools, where they were received by the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, the principal of the school and several ladies and gentlemen connected with the Education Department. The various portions of the building were inspected, and subsequently the pupils and teachers assembled in the Central Hall, where they were briefly addressed by the Governor-General. Their Excellencies afterwards visited the Art Gallery and Museum in the Normal School building.

Subsequently they drove to the exhibition of Mr. O'Brien's pictures in the Matthews Gallery.

In the afternoon Their Excellencies, attended by Major Denison, A.D.C., were present at the meeting of the United Empire Loyalists' Association at the Canadian Institute.

In the evening there was a dinner party at Government House, and subsequently His Excellency proceeded to a gathering of the Toronto University Medical School.

DINED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The following had the honor of being invited to dinner at Government House last night, although some of them were prevented from attending by illness or other causes: Sir William and Lady Howland, Mr Justice and Mrs Maclennan, Mr and Mrs Edmund Bristol, Lieutenant-Colonel Boulton, Major and Mrs Cosby, Mr and Mrs Walter Cassels, Mr and Mrs C S Gzowski and Miss Gzowski, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Grasett, Mr and Mrs Wallace Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs James Mason, Dr and Mrs Edward Spragge, the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs Welch, Professor and Mrs Mavor, Mr and Mrs W F Maclean, Mr and Mrs Henry Brock. The House party consisted of Mr Davis Erskine, Governor-General's secretary; Captain Wilberforce, A D C; Captain Tharp, A D C; Major Denison, A D C.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

At the meeting of the Board of Control yesterday Ald. Lamb objected to the submission of the following question to the people in January: "Are you in favor of the principle of abolishing all exemptions from municipal taxation?" Mayor Shaw supported Ald. Lamb with his double vote and the Council was asked to refer the matter back.

AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS.

Among the payments received by Tax Collector Patterson yesterday was the voluntary contribution to the city's revenue from Jarvis-street Baptist Church.

Royal Hat Styles at Dineens'.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales wears Heath Hats—but any man in Toronto can wear the same good style, because Heath Hats at 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, are and always have been the sole Canadian agents for Heaths, the famous London hatters to the Royal Family, and the newest Heath hat styles are shown in Dineens' new store in Toronto as fast as they appear in Heaths', London. Messrs. Dineen are sole Canadian agents for Dunlap, the famous New York hatter, and Toronto's great hat house can please a man's hat taste with any of the choice and dressy creations of Stetson, Youman, Christy and other noted fashioners of men's headwear. So varied is the stock at Dineens' that choice in prices is as great as choice in styles, qualities and make of hats. From $1.50 up to $10, and better qualities at the prices than men will find anywhere. Store open every evening until Xmas.

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Williams is All Right.

Much satisfaction was expressed at the Medical banquet last night with the excellent bill of fare provided by Caterer Albert Williams of the Bodega. Mr. Williams is one of Toronto's foremost caterers. To-night he and his large staff will look after the wants of Practical Science students, and the happy gathering at the Dentals' at home, as well as three smaller affairs.

Smoke the old reliable "Tonka Mixture," cool, lasting and sweet

Use Gibbons', the original Toothache Gum, sold by druggists. Price 10c.

DEATHS.

CANNON—At 373 Manning-avenue, on Dec. 9, 1897, the beloved wife of Thomas Cannon, sr., aged 51 years.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

COLVILLE—At the residence of his parents, 40 Metcalf street, on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1897, Alanson K., only child and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William Colville, aged 16 years.

Funeral from above address to St. James' Cemetery on Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

SCROGGIE—At 88 O'Hara-avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1897, Margaret Thompson, beloved wife of George E. Scroggie, aged 34 years.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 56

Why suffer from toothache when Gibbon's Toothache Gum will relieve instantly? Price 10c.

THE FIRST DIVISION.

The Government's Majority Was Twenty-Seven.

PATRONS TO THE RESCUE.

End of the Long Debate on the Reply to the Throne Speech.

Premier Hardy Says He Will Have the Whole Timber Question Threshed Out in the House—Patron Leader Haycock Praises the Government Considerably and Blames It a Little—The Legislation to be Asked for by Toronto.

The first division of the session was taken in the Ontario Legislature last night. It was on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and the vote stood two to one in favor of the Government. Messrs. Whitney and Hardy wound up a long day's debate, the latter concluding a little before midnight.

Leader Haycock on His Feet.

It was nearly 4 o'clock when the debate on the address was resumed, Mr. Haycock having the floor. The Patron leader warned the Government not to be carried away into extravagance because of the present period of good times. He asserted that, though the Patrons had perhaps not done much in the House, and though their lodges did not meet weekly now as formerly, still they were not dead. One good proof of the good done by the Patron order was found in the breaking up, partially at least, of the old party lines. Men had too long voted one ticket, because their fathers and grandfathers had done so before them, but that day was now passed. The County Councils Act was eulogized, and the hope was expressed that township councils would soon be reduced to three men, and that the number of members of the House itself would also be reduced. The Englehart deal and the Government's colonization roads system were also praised.

The Patron chief here turned aside from his eulogy of the Government, to condemn their methods of keeping the accounts of the province. He fully agreed with the member for West York that the public accounts were gotten up in such unintelligible shape that no one could understand them and that they were of no value or assistance to the public, which might endeavor to gain from them some idea of the financial standing of the province.

While the member for West York was speaking the evening before, he had decided to support that member in demanding a commission to inquire into an alleged breach of duty on the part of Mr. Christie, the Government Inspector of Asylums. He had however, during the morning, got Mr. Christie's statement of the case, and he had come to the conclusion that that official had not acted with spite towards Druggist Millar, as alleged.

Too Extravagant He Says.

Taking up the financial doings of the Government, Mr. Haycock reiterated a statement formerly made outside of the House to the effect that he had never noticed any evidence of fraud on the part of the Administration. At the same time, however, he could not but blame the Government for its extravagance. Mr. Haycock, in reference to the timber question, observed that he thought if Canada entered into a contest with the United States, it would be a case of a boy with a small knife "cutting jack-knives," with a boy with a bigger knife. He thought that if the price of iron came down a little, the mineral would soon serve as a substitute for wood. Twenty-five years ago cordwood had been worth a great deal to Canada, but the introduction of coal had greatly reduced the value of wood in latter days. He pointed out how every day iron, terra cotta and other materials were taking the place of wood, and prophesied that the value of the province's timber resources would rapidly decrease in the next few years.

Continuing in this way he as much as argued that Ontario had better get rid of her timber at the best price obtainable.

Extra Stumpage Dues.

Speaking further he suggested an alternative to the imposition of the proposed restrictive clause in timber licenses. The Government might impose extra stumpage dues on logs cut for export, leaving the dues on logs cut for manufacture in Ontario as they are at present. In conclusion Mr. Haycock moved a colorless amendment expressing pleasure that a measure dealing with the question was to be introduced in the House.

Winding Up the Afternoon.

Mr. Beatty of Parry Sound demanded such legislation on the lumber question as would mitigate the evils accruing to Canadians, as a result of legislation across the line.

Mr. Beatty of Leeds also supported Mr. St. John's amendment to the address.

Mr. McKay of Victoria, a Government

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Mild and Showery.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40—44; Kamloops, 42—46; Calgary, 20—30; Qu'Appelle, 12—16; Winnipeg, 20—26; Port Arthur, 28—38; Parry Sound, 28—46; Toronto, 30—48; Ottawa, 18—32; Montreal, 24—38; Quebec, 24—32; Halifax, 22—42.

The issue of storm warnings to all lake ports will be discontinued for the winter season.

PROBS.: Increasing winds, unsettled, mild and showery; lower temperature Saturday.

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