

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Grant for Militia Camps Passed Friday Afternoon.

Dalton McCarthy Speaks in Opposition to Amendment to go into Supply.

Mayor Robertson Will Remain at Ottawa, but the Other Delegates Leave for Home.

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Ottawa, Sept. 4.—When the house opened this afternoon Hon. Mr. Fielding requested the opposition to permit the immediate passage of the grant for militia camps.

Hon. Mr. Foster courteously consented, and some 250,000 were voted in a few seconds. This being done, Hon. Mr. McCarthy rose and made a supplementary estimate might be expected. Mr. Fielding replied that so little progress had been made with the main estimates that he was not able to answer the ex-finance minister.

Mr. Russell said that he intended to move the motion to go into supply, defending at some length and quite fluently the legality of the issue of the governor general's warrant.

During the afternoon Dalton McCarthy spoke to the question likewise at some length. He took strong ground against Mr. Foster's amendment, arguing that it was not fair to justify it in any essential particular.

The debate was continued after recess till 11 o'clock when it was adjourned till Tuesday afternoon.

THE ST. JOHN DELEGATES.

Delegates Christie and Fludy left for home tonight, but Mayor Robertson remains over till tomorrow to try and obtain some definite answer to the application for a rendezvous at the winter assembly to the West Indies as well as to Great Britain.

Premier Laurier was too busy today to receive the delegates, but he assured them that he would be prepared to carry out any pledges made by Hon. Mr. Blair, to whom he referred them, of the government's behalf.

The dredging business is still surrounded with doubt. It will be an expensive thing for the city to have to procure the scows, without which the dredge would be useless. Promises are plentiful these days in the department, but the bold fact remains that the government will defer every public expenditure possible till next session.

NOTES.

A. P. Barnhill, who has been here for some days on legal business, left for St. John this afternoon.

Mr. Ganong, M. P., escorted the six Charlotte county riflemen who have been shooting here through the Eddy Co.'s mill and factories this morning.

A privilege rarely extended to visitors of the agricultural development of the city and its environs.

One of these visitors was recently caught and exhibited in Victoria as a curiosity.

Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, was present at a meeting of members interested in the agricultural development of the country held in the western members' room this morning.

Rev. Mr. Douglas, the patron from East Assiniboia, presided. Recommendations were made urging the government to take action in regard to the freight rates, tariff reductions and cold storage. Mr. Fisher made a speech, in which he expressed the hope that next session would see the establishment of a fairly good line of cold storage from the producer in Canada to the purchaser in England.

The French liberal members held a caucus this morning at which there were some very lively scenes. Several members were vigorously rebuked for Mr. Fisher's dissembling government employees whose families were now, in consequence, in abject poverty. The dismissions were all on political grounds. The overturn of the conservative government of Quebec was among the subjects that received prominence, and the Manitoba school question was touched on but not at any length.

The senate today adjourned till Monday, 14th inst.

In the senate today Sir Oliver Mowat introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of judges of the supreme court ad hoc in certain cases where a quorum was not otherwise obtainable.

Senator Vidal gave notice of a resolution to close the senate bar.

Before the commons opened its doors today Premier Laurier in reply to an enquiry explained that the closing of the bar, announced yesterday in reality, did not prevent members from getting a glass of wine at their dinner or lunch.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Capt. General Weyler Tolerates the New Bills Issued—Destruction of Property by the Insurgents.

Havana, Sept. 4.—At the instance of a number of merchants Captain General Weyler, although not authorizing it, tolerates that the new bills be quoted by merchants who are obliged to transact business in bills of exchange. The bills were quoted today at 1 per cent. discount.

The insurgents have destroyed a fine railroad bridge between Santa Domingo and Manaca, in the province of Santa Clara.

Near Holguin, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, the insurgents have hanged seven countrymen, two of whom were only 17 years of age. They were all prisoners of war.

The insurgent leader Nestor while in the vicinity of Santa Estevan de Canas, province of Pinar del Rio, changed two prisoners.

Bandera, the insurgent leader who recently crossed the trocha of the province of Pinar del Rio was last seen in the district of Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, at the head of about eighty men.

It is reported that an expedition

under Rafael Cabrera was landed on Monday last, August 31, at Nueva Granada, near Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe.

Lennox, Mass., Sept. 4.—The Spanish minister is in receipt of an official letter from the surgeon general of the Spanish army in Cuba declining an offer of vaccine virus, as all the troops have been re-vaccinated.

Smallpox does not prevail among the soldiers, but among the people of small towns and hamlets in the interior. The surgeon general states that smallpox is decimating the rebel ranks.

The government of Cuba is sending vaccine virus to the interior. During the epidemic of 1884-7 the city of Santiago de Cuba lost over five thousand by smallpox, nearly all colored people.

A REGULAR CRIPPLE.

THE STORY OF AN OLD SETTLER IN DUFFE COUNTY.

Suffered Terribly with Rheumatism, and Had to Use Mechanical Appliances to Turn in Bed—Friends Thought He Could Not Recover.

(From the Economist, Shelburne, Ont.)

Almost everybody in the township of Melancthon, Dufferin Co., knows Mr. Wm. August, J. P., postmaster of Auguston. Mr. August, now in his 77th year, came to Canada from England forty years ago, and for thirty-eight years has been a resident of Melancthon. During some thirty years of that time he has been a postmaster, and for eleven or twelve years was a member of the township council, for some years holding the position of deputy reeve.

He has also been a justice of the peace since the formation of the county. It will thus be seen that Mr. August stands high in the estimation of his neighbors.

In the winter of 1894-95 Mr. August was laid up with an unusually severe attack of rheumatism, being confined to the house and to his bed for about three months. To a reporter of the Economist Mr. August said: "I was in fact a regular cripple. Suspended from the ceiling over my bed was a rope which I would seize with my

hands and thus change my position in bed or rise to a sitting posture. I suffered as only a cripple could suffer, and owing to my advanced age my neighbors did not think it possible for me to recover. I had read much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to give them a trial. I commenced taking the pills about the 1st of Feb., 1895, taking at the outset one after each meal and increasing to three at a time. Within a couple of weeks I could notice an improvement, and by the first of April I was able to be about as usual, free from the pains, and with but very little of the stiffness left. I continued the treatment a short time longer and found myself fully restored. It is now nearly a year since I discontinued taking the Pink Pills, and I have not had any return of the trouble in that time. I have no hesitation in saying that I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, spinal paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, all nervous troubles, palpitation of the heart, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors of the blood, such as scurvy, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or for \$2.50. See that the company's registered trade mark is on the wrapper of every box offered you, and positively refuse all imitations or substitutes alleged to be "just as good." Remember no other remedy has been discovered that can successfully do the work of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

Address Issued to the People at Home and Abroad.

(Continued from page two.)

Dublin, Sept. 4.—A cable message to the Irish at home and abroad, signed by all the foreign delegates, has been issued. It expresses the belief that the Irish national convention was a representative one and voiced the Irish nation's desire for the welfare of Ireland to support the majority rule. The signers further appeal to the people of Ireland to unite for the cause of home rule, and there undertake to convey to their constituents the delegates' sense of the magnitude of the authority of the convention, and they pledge the unfailing support of the Irish parliamentary party. "Until the blessings of self-government have been won for Ireland."

Speaking at the annual convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain today, John Dillon said that his offer to retire from the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party still held good.

Ben Jones, a negro who went through the wars of 1812 and 1846 as a body servant, died a few days ago at San Antonio, Tex., aged 99 years.

THE D. R. A. MEETING.

Forbes of Chatham Captures the Governor General's Prize.

Lord Aberdeen the First to Congratulate the Winner of the Match.

New Brunswick Has Two on the Bixley Team and Will Probably Have Four.

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Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The last matches of the D. R. A. were held this morning. At nine o'clock the hundred leading men in the grand aggregate lined up to shoot in the governor general's match at ranges of 200, 500 and 800 yards.

Conditions for shooting were favorable, although the wind was strong and variable. There were a number of ties. Pte. W. E. Forbes of 73rd, Chatham, N. B., and Lt. W. L. Ross of 13th, Hamilton, tied for the governor general's prize of a special badge and \$250. They shot off, Pte. Forbes winning. Their respective scores were: Pte. Forbes, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4; total, 24. Lt. Ross, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4; total, 24.

Lord Aberdeen witnessed the tie shoot off and was the first to congratulate the winner. Pte. Forbes was chaired by his comrades and carried off the range in triumph.

Pte. J. H. Simpson, of the Royal Grenadiers, shot 5, 5, 5, 5, 4; total, 24, tied for third place. In the shoot off Pte. Simpson won by 19 points, against Staff Sgt. Harp's 14.

At 4 P. M. Cartwright, 47th, and Lt. W. C. King, 45th, tied for fifth place. Lt. Cartwright won the shoot off.

Pte. W. Swain, 14th; Capt. Pope, 3rd Vics., and Capt. Weller, 59th, tied for seventh place. Pte. Swain won the shoot off, tied for Capt. Pope next.

Sgt. H. C. Blair, 78th, and Lt. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, tied for tenth and last place. Sgt. Blair won the shoot off.

The result of the governor general's match was as follows:

Pte. W. E. Forbes, 3rd, badge and \$250. 24

1. Lt. W. L. Ross, 13th, badge and \$250. 24

2. Pte. J. H. Simpson, R. G. badge and \$250. 24

3. Sgt. Harp, 45th, badge. 24

4. Lt. W. C. King, 45th, badge. 24

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8. Lt. W. C. King, 45th, badge. 24

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