

## House and Lobby.

Forty-One Million Dollars Required by the Dominion Estimates.

Over Twelve Millions for Interest on the Public Debt.

Disappointment in High Tax Circles Over the Result in Charlevoix.

Another Vigorous Conservative Attack on Sir Charles Tupper.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The result in the Charlevoix election yesterday has greatly depressed members of the Cabinet. They believed that they had made quite sure of carrying the seat by securing the aid of the Conservative Roman Catholic bishop, who telegraphed the following order to all the priests in the country:

"Chicoutimi, Jan. 23, 1896.—You will read tomorrow to your parishioners, but without making any comment, the following communication: Dear Brethren, We do not wish to interfere in politics, and we do not side with a party or the other, but there is a very important religious question to be settled, viz., the Manitoba bill. It is a school question. We have the right to give our votes to a candidate who will not pledge himself in the most positive manner to a remedial bill, which would be acceptable to the ecclesiastical authority. Please note, I again repeat it, that this is a serious matter of conscience for the electors. (Signed) M. F. L., Bishop of Chicoutimi."

The majority of the Catholic electors, however, refused to mix their religion with their politics, and voted to sustain Mr. Laurier's position, that the coercion of Manitoba should not be under a conciliatory policy, and an opportunity afforded for having the Manitoba people settle this question themselves.

The nomination of candidates for Cape Breton took place today. The Herculean effort being made to elect Sir Charles Tupper shows that even in this Conservative hive the men in power believe that he could not get a majority, in the present condition of public opinion, unless the most extravagant promises as to the future made. All is not plain sailing, however. The Atlantic Weekly, published at Dartmouth, N. S., though a strong Conservative journal, comes out strongly against Sir Charles Tupper and his fellow-conspirators in the Cabinet. It says: "During the past six years we have had some of the most revolting political adulteries which ever blackened the fair fame of any country, and that, too, in a country where there is no excuse for impure politics. There never has been a time when the best men were more needed than now. The Tory party has again brought to the front one of the ablest men Canada ever produced. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is a man of indomitable will, able and unscrupulous. He can whip doubt to much to victory, but is he worthy of it? No man in public life in Canada has so often been called upon to defend himself from the attacks of his enemies or to answer to his friends. Today the attack against him is entirely on the lines of his corruption and utter lack of sound principles. Is the Conservative party so lacking in honest men or men of integrity that it cannot present a Cabinet of upright men, worthy of the honor and confidence of a great people? We think not. The series of disreputable and blackguardly squabbles which have disgraced this country during the past few days ought to bring the blush of shame to the face of every honest elector. It is full time the Carons, Haggarts, Montagues, and men of this kind were relegated to obscurity. They should never have been in a Cabinet, and, having once resigned, they should never have been taken back. To place Sir Charles Tupper at the head of the Canadian Parliament is a crime before heaven. We do not believe the Canadian people will ever commit it. From one end of the land to the other there is a protest, loud and deep. Even party papers, usually so quick to applaud party leaders, seem to falter. They do well to falter, for if the party goes forward it is led to go to certain failure. It is well known that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has been most shamefully and dishonorably treated; that he has been made the victim of a foul plot, and the men who tried to ruin him now endeavoring to climb to power over his head. The fight between the factions is bitter, and unless some new combination is formed, leaving out men whose names are a reproach, Conservatives cannot hope for success in the coming fight and do not deserve it."

The estimates for the next fiscal year were presented to Parliament last night. The total amount to be appropriated is \$41,400,923—an enormous sum, in view of the condition of the people. The militia are to be drilled the usual twelve days, the estimate including increase of \$366,500 for this purpose, and \$34,666 for clothing and necessaries. The appropriation says all the city corps and all the rural corps are to be called out. The Northwest mounted police appropriation is increased \$30,000. Toronto gets \$10,000 in aid of the meeting of the British Science Association in Toronto next year.

Canada's public debt will next year require \$12,932,989 to pay for the annual interest.

For superannuation of civil servants the Dominion Government will next year pay \$310,240, against \$273,240 this year.

A vote of half a million is proposed in the estimates for the Trent Valley Canal, and \$300,000 for the Soulanges Canal. It is easily seen we are on the eve of an election.

In the House of Commons, Mr. McMillan introduced a bill to amend the Customs Tariff Bill, providing for the free admission of corn, whether for human or animal food.

Mr. Martin moved for copies of all correspondence in connection with the Territorial Exhibition held last summer at Regina, and all papers showing the connection of the Lieutenant-Governor of the territories with the same, and detailed accounts of receipts

and expenditures of the said exhibition, also the amount still owing on account of the same. The hon. gentleman read at length from many newspapers to show that the fair had been grossly mismanaged, and that Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, as representing the Ottawa Government, was responsible for much of the extravagance and debt.

A discussion ensued. Dr. Montague disclaimed Dominion Government responsibility. Sir James Grant thought the over expenditure not worth talking about. Mr. Mills (Bothwell) thought that to make a satisfactory statement with regard to the \$25,000 expended the Government should know what was done with the entire amount expended. Mr. Martin asked if the debts would be paid, but Mr. Daly preferred to ignore the question. Mr. Davis agreed that the Dominion should pay for the extravagance, and finally Mr. Martin's motion carried.

Mr. McMillan moved that, whereas the United States Government offers to admit free of duty ploughs, harrows and certain other agricultural implements, from any country which admits free of duty like articles imported from the United States, it would be greatly in the interest of both the Canadian agriculturist and the Canadian manufacturer that Canada should accept that offer by admitting those articles into Canada free of duty, and at the same time so relieving the Canadian manufacturers of the taxation on the raw material as to enable them to take advantage of the markets of the United States.

Messrs. McMillan and Grieve (Liberals) and Mr. Davis (Conservative) supported the motion as in the best interests of the farming community, while fair to the manufacturers. Mr. Grieve said that including, as the resolution did, a proviso for free raw material, he was sure that Canadian manufacturers were capable of competing successfully with those of the United States, both as to quality and price. He believed that a reciprocity in manufactured goods would be a great boon to the Dominion.

Mr. Wallace, Dr. Sproule, and Mr. Stairs opposed the motion, pooh-poohing the idea that the change would be of advantage to the farmers. Finally, the motion was lost.

Mr. Casey moved for all papers relating to the appointment of High Commissioner to London, with the nature of his duties and the discharge of the same, and characterized the information furnished him by the leader of the House upon this question the other day as imperfect and incorrect. He found fault with the present High Commissioner for actively engaging in political work in Canada while receiving a salary and other perquisites in Great Britain.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) read from the Act to show that the High Commissioner should reside in England, and discharge the duties from time to time. How could he carry out those duties while residing in this country? He contended that Sir Charles Tupper could not legally act in his present capacity in this country, and no order in Council could validly confirm him. Even the addition of the word "acting" to his title could not change the nature of his commission, which required that the man holding the position should reside in London. He characterized the present arrangement as an outrage. (Liberal applause.)

Mr. Dickey took it for granted that the hon. gentleman did not mean that the temporary absence from England would disqualify Sir Charles Tupper from acting as commissioner, so that there was no objection to his being in Canada at present.

Mr. Mills—Oh yes, there is, when you make him a Minister.

Mr. Dickey said the arrangement was only temporary.

Mr. Davies said that the Minister of Justice had practically agreed with the argument of Mr. Mills. It was a pitiable position for a Government to be placed in, and served to indicate the dominant power exercised by the man who could compel his colleagues to appoint him illegally to such a position. Sir John A. Macdonald had never defended the legality of his action in that regard.

Mr. Lister also strongly condemned the outrageous arrangement, the motion passed, and the House adjourned.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Full returns received by the Greenway Government from Dauphin show that Mr. Burrows, the Government candidate, is elected by 14 majority.

WEST WELLINGTON. Complete returns from West Wellington Provincial election give Mr. Tucker 223 majority.

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## Town and Country.

News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

Burnett Bros., Ekfrid Sliding, intend moving their sawmill to Melbourne in the spring.

Dr. J. F. James, of Melbourne, has been appointed an associate coroner for the county of Middlesex.

The Farmers' Institute meeting recently held at Napier town hall, was a grand success, 43 members being added to the roll.

Mr. T. W. Hildred, who has carried on a carriage making business in Lucknow for several years past, has gone to St. Thomas, where he will do business in future.

John McGugan, with his span of grays, drew a stick of timber measuring 121 feet and weighing 3-4 tons, from Godfrey McGugan's farm, con. 7, Canadoc, to Strathroy.

W. Waddell, cheesemaker at Huttville for the past season, has received the appointment of instructor in the dairy school at Strathroy, an office which he is well qualified to fill.

William Adams, who has been working on the H. and B. Railway between Hamilton and Stoney Creek, was arrested in Hamilton on Saturday night and was taken to Strathroy to answer to a charge of assault.

The W. C. T. U. of Napier purpose holding a public entertainment on Jan. 23, when W. H. Sutherland will deliver his famous lecture on "Sunshine for All." A musical programme will also be given, and a silver collection taken up.

The cheese factory at Birr owned by Mr. S. Corsant, was burned to the ground Saturday morning, together with its contents. The building was insured. The factory had recently been leased by Mr. Corsant to a practical cheesemaker.

The annual meeting of the Adelaide Township Reform Association was largely attended. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Wilson; first vice, A. H. Knight; secretary, and treasurer, F. Parker, J.P.; general convener, D. S. Campbell.

**GRANTON.**

Granton, Jan. 27.—Miss Duocett returns to her home in Cleveland tomorrow accompanied by Mrs. Foreman with whom she has been visiting for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunning, highly esteemed pioneers of the south boundary, Blanshard, celebrated their golden wedding this evening by giving a grand banquet.

Mr. John Langford, of this place, was again the victim of a most painful accident.

While operating the edging saw in Mr. A. Langford's sawmill last Saturday he in some unaccountable manner placed his right hand on the saw, cutting it to the bone.

This is the third serious accident that has befallen Mr. Langford in seven or eight months, and while extending to him our sympathies, I am sure it would not be misplaced if some friend would take the initiative in giving them a practical turn.

**STRATHROY.**

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 27.—Miss Nina Murdoch, of Norwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson, of this town.

Mrs. and Miss Fox, of Lucan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell, Center street.

Wm. Cooper, contractor, Strathroy, was taken suddenly ill last week, and is reported dying in London.

E. A. Blackwell, the noted horse buyer, will be at Strathroy on Friday, Jan. 31, for the purpose of purchasing all kinds of good sound horses from 5 to 8 years old.

Mr. John Armstrong, at time conducting the Sanilac County Search Light, published at Carsonville, Mich. John Lewis, a well-known resident of this town, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son William T. E. Lewis.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the Strathroy Cemetery.

John Adair, the alleged assaulter of Mrs. Anderson Baker, was arrested at Stoney Creek and brought to Strathroy last night to appear before Police Magistrate Noble.

On Friday evening, Feb. 14, Rev. Dr. Daniels, of London, will lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Frank Street Methodist Church.

**ARVA.**

Arva, Jan. 27.—Mr. E. Chute is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Ellis Hodgins is raising his fine carriage team. He intends carrying away some prize money next fall.

Thomas Corsant has returned to school again.

Arva has organized a brass band, under the able management of Mr. C. and W. Decker.

Mr. Thomas Humphries' valuable driver, Trilby, has sprained her shoulder.

A number of friends gathered at G. McFarlane's on Thursday evening and spent a very enjoyable time, and Mrs. John Morrow the other evening, and spent the evening in playing various games.

**Is It Folly to Be Wise?**

Yes, when "ignorance is bliss." But that can never apply to life and health. Everybody should know that as regards medical science "old things have passed away, and behold all things are new." But few men are better known or more respected in Western Ontario than the esteemed pastor of the Hope Methodist Church, Alvinson. This is how he puts it:

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Detective Coulter and Acting Detective Bleakly, the juniors of the Hamilton detective force, on Saturday arrested one of the most dangerous and daring bank robbers and practiced burglars on the continent. The burglar, who is Billy Black—led the officers a chase, and when finally run to earth drew a revolver, but was nabbed before he could shoot.

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FIRE AT PEMBROKE.

Pembroke, Ont., Jan. 28.—About 2 p.m. yesterday fire broke out in the storehouse of the Pembroke hosiery mills, owned by T. P. Lemaine. A large amount of stock and material were destroyed. Loss, about \$1,500; partly covered by insurance.

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