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TWENTIETH YEAR

DAVIN FROM THE WEST Characteristic Orator Says Postmaster-General is a Stamp Dictator.

FARMERS LACK THE OIL Which Sir Wilfrid Laurier Said He Would Pour Into Their Wounds in the Northwest.

The Marvelous Changes Which the Liberals Have Made Have Been to Increase the Tariff on What Farmers Use—A Chapter About Sir John's Winnipeg Paper—Note on a Globe Cartoon.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special.)—The galleries and the House today both presented the appearance usual on Fridays, when most of the members who can do so go home to spend Sunday, and the public seldom shows any appreciation of the orators of the day. The debate was confined to two Conservative speakers, Messrs. Davin and Pope, both of whom made good speeches and received liberal applause from the Opposition benches. The Government has now allowed five members of the Opposition to follow each other without attempting to make any defence, and appears to admit that no successful defence can be made against the terrible arraignment of incompetency, trickery and bad faith to which it is being subjected by the Opposition.

IN THE COMMONS. Mr. Davin Criticizes the Government for Wasting Money on Plebiscite.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Davin resumed the debate on the address this afternoon amid considerable applause from the Opposition benches. He commenced by charging the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright), who he denounced the plebiscite as a sham and a fraud, and said that the Government had wasted a quarter of a million of dollars on the people's money. The plebiscite was unknown to the constitution of Great Britain, and he did not think it was any improvement to the constitution of Canada. The money which had been wasted on it could have been much better employed in irrigation work in the Northwest where large areas of valuable land were lying waste for want of water.

The Great Stamp Dictator. Referring to penny postage, he said the Postmaster-General would go down to history as the great stamp dictator, the Postmaster-General who was perpetually issuing new stamps only to withdraw them, and had at last managed to issue a "vaster" stamp that had been. [Laughter.] He ridiculed the messengers of the bill of fare provided by the Government as outlined in the speech from the Throne, scored the Government for its record of broken promises, and said that one most essential thing under our constitution was that the people should have confidence in the government. In this country we had presented to us the extraordinary spectacle of men getting into power on a series of pledges, every one of which had been broken, and then turning round and laughing at the people who had trusted them.

The Stand in 1903. In 1903 the Liberal party met in convention in Ottawa and propounded policy, not of tariff reform, but of tariff revolution. Sir Wilfrid then declared himself in favor of free trade, and denounced the Conservative program of tariff revision as merely scratching of the paint, putting on a new coat of varnish and calling it reform. There could be no tariff reform, said Mr. Laurier, in which the principle of protection was retained—[laughter]—and when Mr. Laurier went to the Northwest, he was pictured by The Globe as the Good Samaritan bending over the bruised North-westerner and pouring into his gaping wound the oil of the wine of free trade.

The Oil Was Scarce. Well, said Mr. Davin, if any of that oil reached the farmer's wound it was such a infinitesimal quantity as was scarce lubricate the main spring of the finest Geneva watch ever made, and if any of the wine of free trade reached his gut it was in a quantity that would not disturb the cerebral equilibrium of the smallest chipmunk of the Northwest prairie. [Laughter.]

Marvelous Changes. Then Mr. Davin went on to compare the present tariff with the old Conservative tariff in regard to articles required by the farmer, such as agricultural machinery, on which the duty was left at 20 per cent., on which the duty was reduced to 15 per cent. on springs and axles "reduced to a 35 per cent. on the 30 per cent. Trough figure to 35 per cent. and cotton reduced at a run from 22 1/2 per cent. to 25. Wasn't it marvelous? Handkerchiefs were similarly reduced from 30 to 25 per cent., and woollens the same. The statement made to the farmer by the Minister of Customs was, however, that the look at the one-fourth preference to be given by the trade and navigation returns that only an infinitesimal portion of these goods came from England at all. It was this brazen disregard of their pledges that the disgracing the Liberal party with their leaders and widening the breach between them.

Appeal to Honest Liberals. Making an appeal to honest Liberals on these lines, he said he had no objection to the Liberal party. He had only one objection, and that was to the Liberal party which was not honest. He said there were many honest Liberals in this House who are not honest. He said there were many honest Liberals in this House who are not honest. He said there were many honest Liberals in this House who are not honest.

Mr. Sifton's Paper. Then Mr. Davin proceeded to deal with Ministerial deliverances on the tariff.

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STOCK GETS IT FOR NOTHING

A Big Kick in the Senate Because a Toronto Man Sues Pro Forma Pauperis.

BUT DIVORCE BILL IS HEARD.

David Mills Denies That the Ottawa Cabinet Met in New York on Sunday.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special.)—In the Senate this afternoon, the Divorce Committee reported that they had examined the petitions in the application of David Stock of Toronto for a bill of divorce from his wife, Mary Stock, and found the notices sufficient. The committee had also examined evidence regarding the prayer of the petitioner to sue in forma pauperis, and recommended that the fees in this case be remitted.

Senator McMillan said that if the report granted the prayer of the petitioner he would oppose it. There were too many of those bills. Senator Loughheed said this is a case where the fees ought to be remitted. The petitioner was deserted by his wife and married another man, and both were imprisoned for bigamy. He has a family of seven children and has a very small salary. The Minister of Justice was present when the committee heard the evidence, and concurred in the report of the committee.

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TORONTO MAN THE GROOM

And the Daughter of John W. Oliver, Editor of The Yonkers Statesman, the Bride.

THE PEG-LAW TRIAL. Texas Officer Tells How Brown Succeeded in Getting Away From the Lone Star State.

THE RE-CREATION OF SPRING. March, which so far has been a type of inclemency, evidently intends to make amends for misconduct by going out like a lamb.

Money to Loan. Owners of real estate or business properties may obtain loans on favorable terms and at lower current rates.

Old Havana and Russian Baths. Open all night, 202 and 204 King-St. W.

Mr. Gillies Wants the Present High Duties on Tobacco Reduced — Ticket-Scalping.

Mr. Beattie Gives Notice of a Bill to Amend the Present High Duties on Tobacco Should be Reduced.

NEWS GOSSIP FROM OTTAWA

Mr. George Simpson Succeeds the Late Dr. Bradley on the Hansard Staff.

HOUSE ADJOURNS OVER EASTER.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special.)—The Debates Committee at its first meeting this morning elected Mr. Beauvois chairman, in place of Mr. Choquette, who has been elevated to the bench since last session and made two good appointments. Mr. George Simpson, Ottawa correspondent of The Globe, was appointed to the staff of the official Debates in place of the late Dr. Bradley, and Mr. Walter Boyce was appointed editor of the Debates in place of his father, the late C. J. Boyce. Both these appointments were unanimous, and they will give general satisfaction.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that he will ask whether there has been any correspondence between the British Government and the Government of Canada or any members thereof, relative to the Island of Anticosti during the year 1903.

TRUST-BURDENED AMERICA.

The Saturday Review Warns England Against Unscrupulous Rivalry of Uncle Sam.

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A LABOR WAR AVERTED.

There Will Be No Strike Among the Scotch Coal Miners as Was Expected.

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Good billiard players are all playing billiards. The new "Superior" tables at the Rosten House have caught them.

Metropolitan Railway. Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.50, 5.40 and 7.45; returning leave Hill at 2.30, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare, 25c.

Armeda Ceylon Tea has the flavor. Dunlop's Cheaper Roses. Fresh cut roses at 3c a dozen and upwards.

The Oldenburg Undamaged. Berlin, March 24.—The German battleship Oldenburg, which broke her anchor and was wrecked near Kiel yesterday, was floated off to-day, undamaged.

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TIED UP.



JACK CANUCK: And after all his pretensions, that man Laurier has assisted to tie me up so that I can't make use of these tools for another year at least.

A LOT OF STUMP ORATORY. ALASKA POSTAL SERVICE. THINGS ARE NOT IN JAMAICA.

Members of Manitoba Legislature Are Airing Eloquence in Great Shape. Uncle Sam Is Going to Have a Way of Getting Mails to the Far North.

THE IMMIGRATION SEASON OPEN. ONE ROUND TRIP EACH MONTH. EITHER COMPROMISE OR FIGHT.

Was the Position of Affairs and the Compromise Condition Was Adopted.

Kingston, March 24.—After two days of anxiety, during which business has suffered, the people being engaged in attending indignation meetings.

Business Suffered Because Everybody Was Attending Indignation Meetings.

Many Happy Returns. Arthur Wellington Ross, born at Nairn, Ont., March 25, 1846.

Dinner on April 1. Chancelor Hurward presided last night at the reunion of the graduates of Victoria College.

To Europe, 1899. The Anglo-American Bank, Limited, London, England, opens temporary accounts and gives special attention to the work of organization as being almost perfectly ready for business.

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A Reception in Style at Dineen's. Six days of sunny, springy weather are predicted for next week, as a soft-reviving prodrome to the glories of an ideal Easter Sunday.

VENEZUELA'S LITTLE REVOLT. Government Troops Have Beaten General Guerra's Rebels.

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Monuments. Call and inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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ENVELOPES IN ALL SIZES. DONALD BAIN & CO., 25 JORDAN ST. ONE CENT

HALIFAX IS AROUSED. Nova Scotia Capital is Determined to Become a Great Port.

THE FEELING HAS CHANGED. And Now the People There Want the C.P.R. to Buy the Intercolonial.

Side-Tracked, as They Claim, by Mr. Blair, the Only Hope of Keeping Pace With St. John is to Have the C.P.R. Terminus There — No Truth in the Story That the Empresses of the Pacific Are to Go on the Australian Route.

Montreal, March 24.—(Special.)—Halifax, Nova Scotia, has its new movement, which is no other than a desire to have the Canadian Pacific purchase the Intercolonial from Montreal to Halifax.

A Change of Front. Since then, however, the people of the Nova Scotia capital have found themselves attracted by Mr. Blair in favor of St. John, N.B., and to-day they feel that if Halifax is ever to become a great port it must be the terminus of Canada's trans-continental highway; hence the movement in question.

The echo of this new agitation having reached here, Mr. T. G. Shaugnessy has spoken to about the matter and he said: "I am afraid the Nova Scotians are too late."

The Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific was asked to-day if there was any truth in the despatch from the Pacific Coast, alleging that the Empresses would be taken off the Japanese route and transferred to the Australian line.

"There is not a shadow of truth in the story. It has never been thought of for a moment," was Mr. Shaugnessy's emphatic reply.

Fifty-Five Widows. Stouffville is a village unique among the villages of Ontario. The main street divides the village, so that on one side is one riding and on the other another. Those who vote on the right cast their vote on the left.

This is all peculiar. But what makes it unique is the fact that there live in Stouffville at the present time 55 widows.

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